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Dear Sir,

Following you will please find report of my Chief Clerk "E.B.M."

Saturday, June 23rd. 1885.

To day in Chicago,

According to instructions received from Asst. Mngr. my Chief Clerk called at the Etna Powder Co. on the East Side of Dearborn St., between Lake & Randolph, where they have recently moved from 98 Lake St., He saw Mr. Chiles, the manager and stated to him that he would like very much if he could possibly give him a list of the various dynamite manufacturers that would show the brands which they marked upon the dynamite that they manufacture. Mr. Chiles said that he would only be too glad to render him assistance whenever he could, and got a table showing these brands.

"E.B.M." then stated to him that a wrapper around one of these cartridges has been found upon which was printed, Etna No. 2 manufactured by Etna Powder Co., Chicago, Ill. and on the inside of this paper was another wrapper which had the following mark on it B or D. Mr. Chiles said that there was no powder that he knew of that had any such mark. He said though, "You will see by the table that the Atlas Co. manufacture a powder upon which they have the letter D, and

they have no oval ring around the letter. He then took xxx Chief Clerk "E.B.M."to the rear of the store and showed him a sample of the stick and it was printed the same as the Etna No.2 only it read Atlas B. Mr.Chiles said they sold no dynamite or powders of any description whatever without taking the purchaser's name and address,and that he had a complete record of all the sales that had been made since the time that he took charge of the office. Mr.Chiles showed Chief Clerk "E.B.M."also ahstick and the minute,and when he saw it he recognized it as a duplicate of the on which Mr.McGinn sent here to day, and that the only mark which was put on this was printed on the outside,as they put no marks on the inside wrapper,and in fact did not have any inside wrapper,as theirs was sufficiently strong enough to avoid having double wrappers. He showed "E.B.M."a large number of samples of the various powders which they handle,and there was none whatever which had a circle around the marks and he (E.B.M.)could get nothing further from him (Chiles.)in the way of information that would be of interest, "E.B.M."thanked him for the kindness,and reported to Asst.Supt."F.M."who at once had him call on you to whom he explaind everything as he had learned it from Mr.Chiles.

Yours respectfully,

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by. H. A. Pinkerton

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Engineers and Firemen's Strike.

Philadelphia, June 27th, 1888.

H.R.Stone Esq.

Genl.Mgr. C.B.& Q.R.R.

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

Operative J.N. reports as follows.

Wednesday, June 27th, 1888.

Today in Philadelphia.

I was instructed by Supt.Linden to visit the dynamite dealers in Philadelphia and learn if any of them have been sending dynamite to persons living at any point along the line of the C.B.& Q. R.R. and make particular inquiry as to Aurora Galesburg and Creston; if any was sent to learn all about shipment, date, persons to whom it was shipped and addresses. I was also informed of a piece of paper, presumed to be part of a wrapper of a dynamite cartridge, having an oval character on it with part of a letter in the center, the original letter was presumed to be either a 'P', 'R' or 'D', to ascertain which of the manufacturers used the above mark on their cartridges.

I left the Agency at 9.35 A.M. and proceeded to No.37 S.Front St.; I met J.F.Jones, Agt. for the Dupont Powder Co: and he made the following statement to me:- 'The Agent for the Atlas Powder Co.

Mr. Emile D. Mc. Cann is now absent from town, he has his office here with us. The Atlas ships dynamite only to the immediate vicinity

I do not know of any marks they have on their cartridges, Mr. Mc. Cann is the sole Agent in Philadelphia and I am very sure that no other Co. has any Agent here or does any business in that line in Philadelphia. Dynamite is not shipped great distances on account of the heavy freight charges.'

The above is all the information he was able to give, so I left and proceeded to 111 Chestnut St., the Firm of Russel and Mason I saw a young man who said his firm only handled blasting powder but they had a man on the road who handled some dynamite for the accommodation of some of the customers, he does this entirely on his own account. He has heard him say of late that he has quit handling the Atlas and is now handling some other brand, he did not know what the brand was or where he procures it.. He made some inquiries among a few gentlemen who were in the store and then told me they did not know of any other brand except the Atlas and did not know the marks. He also said their man on the Road only sells in the vicinity, and I could find him in the store to-morrow morning about 9 O'clock.

I proceeded to the Office of Shoemaker, Voute & Birch, 123 S. Delaware Ave., a young man in the Office informed me that they handled a little dynamite but procured all their stock from Emile D. Mc. Cann, Agt. for the Atlas Powder Co. at 37 S. Front St.; did not know about the marks on the packages as the packages were handled by one of their men who was now out of town.

He handed me a small pamphlet containing a treatise on Atlas Powder by the Repauno Chemical Co., Phila. On examining the pamphlet on page 25 I find the Atlas Co. uses the letters "D" and "B" on their cartridge to denote the strength of the same, but I do not

find the letter "P" in their column.

I also find that the Judson Brand uses the letters "R R P" as one of their marks, these are the only brands in the pamphlet using the letters "R" "P" or "D".

I was informed that the factory of the Atlas Co. was at Wilmington, Del. which would be the proper place to get information regarding marks, &c..

I returned to the Agency at 10.40 A.M. and wrote report.

Respectfully submitted

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Chicago, July 11th., 1888

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Dear Sir:-

Following you will please find report of Operative "J. G. H."

Sunday, July 1st., 1888

To-day in Chicago

The operative received instructions to go to Joliet and Princeton to make a thorough investigation as to where dynamite had been sold.

Accordingly the operative took the 8.20 P. M. train for Joliet, arriving there at 9.15 P. M., went to the hotel and made inquiries as to where Mr. Barrett, senior member of the firm of Barrett and Sons, wholesale and retail merchants lived. At 9 P. M. after having supper, the operative went to Mr. Barrett's residence, 208 Jefferson Ave. and found that Mr. Barrett had gone out driving. The operative waited in the vicinity until 8.30 P. M. when he was informed by Mr. Barrett's neighbor that he had gone to the residence of M. Knowlton and would not get back until late. The operative then returned to the hotel and retired for the night.

Monday, July 2nd., 1888

To-day in Joliet

The operative arose at 7 A. M. and after having breakfast,

went to the store of Barrett & Sons andfound that Mr. Barrett had gone out. At 8.45 he returned and the operative gave him his letter of introduction and stated his mission. Mr. Barrett directed his book keeper to examine his bill files and see if they had ever bought any Atlas dynamite and found,after some search that the Repanno Chemical Co. whose Western office is at 71 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Mr. Madden, Supt. had on the 20th. of February last shipped them 100 lbs. dynamite of the B X - 1,1-4 x 8 brand,also on February 24th. 100lbs. same brand,on February 29th. 200 lbs. same brand and on March 8th. four cases or 200 lbs. same brand and none since that time.

The operative then examined two chests on the sidewalk outside of the store containing dynamite,found that they were locked with Yale Pad locks and Mr. Barrett saidthey were always kept there under lock andkey;both chests contained nothing but Atna dynamite. Mr. Barrett also said that to the best of his recollection that the Atlas dynamite was all disposed of shortly after it arrived and that he thought he all went to the quarries and Contractors. The operative asked him if anyone could buy it and if he kept any record of whom it was sold to,or by what quantities it was disposed of. He said that no record of any kind was kept of it,other than the shipping bills and their entries,that anyone could buy it in any quantity,if he had the price, that if a boy came in and wanted it, he could buy it as they could not know that the Contractors and those using it frequently would send for it in that way;farmers use it to blast out stumps.

Mr. Barrett then informedthe operative that he had a storehouse for his dynamite and powder out just a little East of the penitentiary, gave the operative the key and a screw driver to open the cases and

told him to examine the place and see if there was any Atlas dynamite there, that there might be some left.

The operative took the car to the Penitentiary, went to the Powder House, examined it and found it contained nothing but 5 cases, 50 lbs. each of Aetna dynamite and about 100 cases of Giant powder. He then returned the key and screw driver to Mr. Barrett.

After dinner the operative went to Cady & Bush and Strong & Co. whom he learned handled dynamite and found the men handled none but the Aetna.

At 5 P. M. the operative took the train to Aurora and arrived there at 5.45 P. M. reported to Asst. Supt. J. C. McC. what he had learned at Joliet, also the instructions received from Asst. Supt. F. M. and was instructed to go at once to Princeton and make a thorough investigation there. Accordingly he took the 6.45 P. M. train to Princeton, arriving there at 9 P. M. went to the hotel and retired.

Tuesday, July 3rd., 1888

This A. M. at Princeton the operative went to Delany and Bro. grocery store, this is the firm to whom 50 lbs. of dynamite were shipped on June 14th. from Chicago, 71 Wabash Ave. The operative saw Delano Jr. who directed him to wait until Delano Sr. came and at 9 A. M. Mr. Delano came to the store and the operative stated his mission and that he was to make some inquiries in regard to some sales of dynamite which had been shipped him on or about June 15th. Mr. Delano without asking any questions, said he supposed some depredations had been committed and the operative's purpose was to find out who committed them, and if that was the case he would be glad to give all the information he could. He took the operative to his office, looked over his bill files and found four original bills from the Repanno Chemical Co., 71 Wabash Ave. Chicago. One of date February 17th. 50 lbs. D

1,1-8 by 8 (40 per cent) Atlas dynamite, 100 quadruple force caps On May 17th. one case of Atlas dynamite, 50 lbs. 1,1-4 x 8 B X 100 trip. force caps, 100 ft. trip. fuse. On May 28th. one case 50 lbs. Atlas dynamite B X 1,1-4 x 8 and 100 caps. June 15th. one case 50 lbs. Atlas dynamite B X 1,1-4 x 8.

The operative questioned Mr. Delano and found that the Dynamite, the three cases marked B X were all sold to Harry Fletcher of the Fletcher coal mines, situated about six miles from Princeton at a place called Coal Hollow, Sibly Township, Bureau Co. and that the cases were turned over to Fletcher at the depot without being broken open or even entering his store (Delano's) and that Mr. Fletcher used them in blasting coal banks and he was very certain it was all used there; Mr. Fmetcher is a reputable man and a careful man.

The operative asked him where the other case of February 17th. marked D X Atlas dynamite was sold or went to. Delano said it was bought on an order from McManus and Sons, Bridge Contractors at Princeton to blast out frozen banks where they were constructing a bridge and that also was turned over to McManus, the same as the other was to Fletcher without entering his store, as he (Delano) would not have it around his store. He said that in his opinion that if any depredations had been committed with powder he had been connected with, that it would be from that sold to McManus, he thought so because he remembered that McManus had told him (Delano) that he had not used it all at the bridge, but had sold some of it to other parties whom Delano did not know. Mr . Delano told the operative that McManus office was across the street, would tell him (operative) all about it, he was a good man

and had the best of reputation, that in fact Princeton was a law and

order town hand that anyone would give all the information in their power in an investigation of that kind.

The operative then went to McManus' office, found it locked and inquired of the dentist who has an office on the same floor. The dentist said that McManus Sr. had gone out of town and might not be back today, so the operative went back to Mr. Delano and was talking with him when Clark McManus came up and Delano introduced the operative and said the operative would like to know what disposition he made of the 50 lbs. of dynamite sold by Delano in February. McManus asked the operative if he was connected with some Detective bureau. The operative replied that he was some investigation as to where certain dynamite was sold. McManus said; 'all right, come to the office and I will tell you all I can.' After looking over his books, he said that they had on the 17th. of February bought 50 lbs. of Atlas dynamite, that it was shipped to them, but billed to Delano and that the dynamite was taken from the depot to where they were building a bridge, about twenty miles distant leading into Greenville in Bureau Co. He said they used about three quarters of it blasting frozen banks and that his foreman, S. A. Ackerson sold the other quarter about ten pounds to a man where the men boarded. After refreshing his memory he said the man's name who bought the dynamite was Culbertson, lived one mile from the bridge and who claimed he wanted it to blast stumps out. The operative tried to learn the names of the men who were employed at the bridge, but could not, McManus saying that the foreman kept the time books and paid all the men and had the money charged to him; he said the foreman was away in Mason Co. engaged in building a bridge at Topeka, Ill. on the Jacksonville and South Eastern Railway and has all the time books with him.

The operative then left McManus, went to dinner and after dinner, ent

to different hardware firms in Princeton, inquired for Atlas dynamites and found it was not handled at all.

At 2.45 P. M. he took a train to Aurora, arriving there at 5.30 P. M., saw Asst. Supt. J. C. McG. who informed him that Bowles was in town and instructed him to go around town and try and pick him up, and if so to keep him and not go to Chicago, but if to train time he did not see Bowles to return to Chicago. The operative did not succeed in finding Bowles so took the 9.20 P. M. train to Chicago, arriving in Chicago at 11 P. M. and retired.

Yours respectfully,

Pinkerton Nat'l. Detective Agency

by H. G. Pinkerton

Gen'l. Supt. W. Div.

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Chicago, July 10th., 1883

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Dear Sir:--

Following you will please find report of my Operatives

Opr. 'J. A. C.' reports

Monday, July 2nd., 1883

To-day in Chicago

Acting under instructions, the operative left the Agency at 8 A. M. to resume duty of shadowing Fowler.

At 10.45 A. M. Fowler came down stairs where he was joined by two others and all three went to Hannah & Hoggs' saloon. On coming out, Fowler and one of these men who is described as follows went up in the hotel together

About 5 feet, 6 inches high, fresh looking, brown hair, light suit and tall white hat.

The operative did not see Fowler again until 3 P. M., when he came out of the hotel, walked north on Clark St. and after having a drink returned to the hotel. At 7.20 P. M. Fowler and two others came out and sat in front of the hotel until 8.20 P. M., then walked to New Haven saloon where they remained until 9.20 P. M. The operative went down on Clark St. side and watched them. A young, rather tough looking fellow approached them and showed them a plan of some kind,

perhaps a railway map. After looking at it for some time, they went into a saloon at 128 Dearborn St. remained there a short time, came out and went to the hotel which was between 9.30 and 9.45 P. M. The operative remained in the vicinity until 11.30 P. M. but did not see Fowler again and at the above time discontinued.

Tuesday, July 3rd., 1888

At 10.45 A. M. Fowler first made his appearance and was joined by by two other men. Fowler sat reading the newspaper for a short time after which they all adjourned to Hannah & Hogg's saloon and after having a drink returned to thehotel. At 12.30 Noon they went up stairs for lunch. At 2.45 P. M. Fowler walked a short distance and seemed to be in a slothful mood and remained around the hotel all afternoon.

At 7.45 P. M. he came down with two other associates, sat down in front of the Post Office, remained there until 8.30 P. M. when they went to the New Haven saloon where they remained about one hour after which they walked along State St. to Polk, then to 195 Third Ave. Fowler got home at 11.30 P. M. and at that time the operative discontinued.

Wednesday, July 4th., 1888

At 9 A. M. Fowler came down stairs wearing a dark alapaca jacket, straw hat and was smoking. After a period of five minutes, he went into Burns saloon and upon coming out, seated himself upon the steps of the hotel. At 9.30 A. M. he went into Hannah and Hogg's and upon coming out met a man about 6 feet high, weight about 200 pounds they returned to saloon and had another drink and Fowler and he were busy talking for a short time after which Fowler had his boots cleaned. He loitered about until Noon when he went to lunch and the operative

did not see him again until 2.05 P. M. when he came out and bought some fireworks;returning, they allseemed to revel in the destruction thereof and amuse themselves in this way until about 6 P. M..

After supper Fowler went to the New Haven saloon in company with some other men and upon coming out, the operative missed them.

Not being able to pick them up,he returned to the hotel and at 11 P. M. Fowler returned to the hotel.

The operative remained in the vicinity until 11.30 P. M. then discontinued.

Thursday, July 5th.,1888

At 10.45 A. M. Fowler left the hotel, went to Wilson's saloon for a drink. He went to and fro all forenoon,never remaining long from his room;he was evidently bent on getting intoxicated. He did not come down often in the afternoon as the liquor he had taken seemed to have had some effect.

At 9 P, M, Fowler, with two others left the hotel and went to New Haven restaurant where theyremained for half an hour,then went to 186 Third Ave. After theyremained for a long time- two men came out without Fowler. The operative remained in the vicinity until 11.30 P. M. and feeling sure that Fowler was there for the night, discontinued.

Friday, July 6th.,1888

Itwas 12.30 P. M. when Fowler put in an appearance to-day. He appeared seedy looking and after having a drink, went up stairs,came down again and sat on the hotel steps for about ten minutes,went up stairs and remained until 2.30 P. M. when he came downstairs and sat on hotel steps for twenty minutes and again returned to the hotel.

The operative did not see him again until 5.25 P. M. when h went

for a drink with two other men. He remained in conversation with these men until 5.50 P. M., then returned up stairs where he remained until 7 P. M. when he came down, stood on the sidewalk for a short time and then went over and sat on the Post Office steps and was joined by three others. After talking for some time, two of them left. Shortly after these two men left, two other men came up and Fowler left his companion to converse with these two men; they conversted for about five minutes and one of them whispered something into Fowler's ear, then left and Fowler returned to his companion. At 9.15 P. M. they both returned to the hotel.

The operative remained in the vicinity, thinking that Fowler would come out again, but up to 11.45 P. M. did not show up, and the operative discontinued.

Opr. "D. D." reports

Monday, July 2nd., 1888

To-day in Chicago

The operative reports that there have been a great many new men at the National hotel to-day, more than at any time before; they come mostly from Iowa and about a dozen from Omaha, also from Galesburg.

Hoge returned this morning and his room has been crowded all day. They are getting some kind of circulars and many of them are getting letters, requesting passes on other Roads which seem to be honored by other Companies out of Chicago.

Hoge has been in his room most all day and seems to be out of humor about something. This afternoon there were a great many in Fowler's

room holding a consultation about the situation, when a man named Bainbridge who comes from Chillicothe, Mo. asked Fowler what was to be done, as he was willing to go with any of the others that could be trusted and help do some of the 'scabs up th t are running out of Chicago; they have been quiet long enough and it is time they should do something. Fowler said; 'that is all right, Charlie, but we have a different way in which we intend to bring the Company to time, but you fellows must not talk so much in saloons and on the street, as you do not know who is listening to what you say, so the best thing we can do is to keep quiet when out of the room; o you will know in time what is to be done, but we have to pick our men as there are a lot of these fellows I would not trust to do anything that we did not want to be known.'

This man Bainbridge is described as follows: about 35 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, weight about 160 pounds, light complexion, large nose, long red mustache, has peculiar eyes as though he were cross eyed; wears a blue flannel suit, black soft hat.

Another man whom they call Beaty who comes from Omaha is described as follows; about 5 feet, 7 inches high, weight 150 pounds, is very dark, black mustache. He is on his way to Pittsburg as a delegate to raise money to continue the strike; he received a pass from Hoge. He is very bitter against the C.B. & Q. Company and in his conversation with Murphy and Thomas said; ' we will show the Company that we can not be trifled with any longer, we will force them to terms yet, if you fellows just hold together here, we will make them sick at our end of the line.'

Most of them were drinking to-day and Martin was greatly intoxicated to-night. Kennedy came to Fowler's room to-night with a new

man from Galesburg. The operative could not hear his name, but he was in close colsultation with Fowler and Kennedy. As near as the operative could learn their conversation was about some instructions to deliver to the men in Galesburg. This man is described as follows: about thirty years of age, wsix feet high, weight about 170 pounds, smooth face red hair;wears dark suit with cutaway coat,looks like a fireman. About 9.30 A. M. a man came to Fowler's room who answers Bowles' description exactly. He had a very few minutes conversatio n with Fowler,then went to Hoge's room,got a valise and went immediately to the Union depot and took the 10.30 P. M. train,he saying to Fowler that he would be in Aurora for a couple of days. He had on a heavy pea jacket with large pearl buttons,dark vest and pants, flannelshirt of a mouse color and black soft hat.
Fowlerand Thomas seemed to be very nervous after he left,going up and down between their room andHoge's . After this man left, no one else called.

Tuesday- July 3rd.,1888

There were very few men called at the hotel to day,most of the men who are in the habit of calling every having gone away for the Fourth and the few who called were firemen to see Murphy. Nothing of any importance was said or done. Fowler received a letter from Aurora, but the operative does not know whom it was from,but the contents as far as the operative could learn was 'everything all right.' will go to Galesburg on the 6th. and then on tosome point west.'
The operative thinks this letter is the one that theman who answers the description of Bowles was to write to Fowler. After he had read the letter,he sat down and answered it,then took the letter and went to Hoge's room,remaining in there for some time,then returned

to his room. Thomas is going to leave town the last of this week or the first of next to visit the different Committee men and stay a few days in St. Joseph, Mo.; he is to take some packages with him, as he asked Fowler if he thought the packages would be ready by that time and Fowler said yes.

Fowler and Thomas intend going on an Excursion on the Lake to-morrow.

Wednesday, July 4th., 1888

There were some few callers this morning, but most of them were firemen who called to see Murphy about some vouchers; there was nothing of any importance done or said by them.

At 11 A. M. a man named Snyder from Marshalltown, Ia. came to see Fowler and Thomas. He told Fowler that most of the boys will go back on the Central of Iowa if something is not done to give them more confidence in the Committee. This man Snyder is a small dark complected man, dark mustache and willweigh about 155 pounds; wears a new gray suit.

Fowler then went out and came back at 2 P. M. He went to keep an engagement on Madison St., but whom he went to meet the operative could not learn. At 6.30 P. M. he again went to meet someone and returned in a short time. Fowler, Thomas, Murphy and Syncer then went to the VanBuren St. depot and took an Illinois Central train for Cheltenham Beach, returning about 11 P. M.

Hoge's boy does most of the running around for the men who stop here. He has on several occasions been sent on Lake St. and also on West Madison St., but has not as yet brought any packages back with him; he is sent quite often to a room in the building opposite the Fair.

Thursday, July 5th., 1888

This morning between 10 and 11a tall slim man with dark hair and mustache wearing dark clothes and a light derby hat came to see Fowler and had a very close and confidential talk in which they seemed to be very much excited. The operative could not hear their conversationas they talked very low and kept away from the rest of the men who were coming and going. This man then went to Hoge's room to deliver a message which he had.

About 3 P. M. another stranger came and was in a great hurry to see Fowler. He was a man about 5 feet, 8 inches high, weight about 170 pounds, sandy mustache and beard; wore dark clothes and soft hat. He delivered a message to Fowler who was very nervous and immediately after the room was filled with men who talked and acted as though something was going to happen. A messenger then came and informed Hoge of something and they seemed very much excited over it. Kennedy said the best thing they could do was to separate. They then began to leave, one and twoat a time.

After supper Fowler and Thomas went down on the sidewalk and were around the hotel until 9.30 P. M. when they started up Clark St. and urged the operative to accompany them. The operative went with them to the New Haven restaurant where they remained about half an hour, then went to State St. to Polk, down Polk to 3rd. Ave. to a saloon opposite the depot, Fowler drinking whisky, then gin and he became intoxicated. They all went into 183 3rd. Ave. where Fowler remained all night, Thomas and the operative returning to the hotel at midnight.

The operative did not have an opportunity to get any of their correspondence, but will try and get some of it to-morrow. There is also a box or small chest bound in brass in Murphy's room.

Friday, July 6th.,1838

A large number of men called at the hotel to-day. Fowler returned about 12.30. They are very much excited over the arrests made. A man named Monigan was talking to several of them in a group and he swears vengeance against the Company. Fowler said he expects it will be his turn next;he is very much afraid of being arrested. At 1 P. M. Fowler and Thomas came in the operative's room, sat down and were talking about the arrests in a general way when the man who was arrested in Aurora yesterday morning,named J. A. Baucreisen came in;he said to Fowler; 'I have got bond and if these S-- of B------ don't pay dear for this,you can take me for a 'scab' you must come and go with me, you are liable to be pinched here'if I get back in time, they will never get theman they want at Aurora and hwho was to be arrested with me,we will fool them yet.' Fowler said, ' I can not go out with you now,but will come out to-morrow on that Northwestern morning train,so you can look for me then sure.' Baucreisen said, 'you must be careful,as Aurora is swarming with Pinkerton men.'

They then went to Hoge's room and the operative could not get to hear any more of their conversation.

Last night at 9.30 P. M. a man came to Fowler's room talked to him very low for about five minutes,then left. Fowler was very nervous and came over to the operative's room,sat there and smoked until Hoge came out and called him to the door and gave him a telegram.

The man who came to see Fowler and who was in such a hurry, was about 35 years of age,very dark hair and mustache,heavy black eyebrows which meet,looks very much like a French Canadian..

At 10 P. M. Thomas came in, he had been out to the Government Pier. They sat and talked about the idea of Baucreisen being arrested.

Thomas said to Fowler' " that was a slick thing that Hoge did in not recognizing Broderick when he went to see them?" Fowler said, "you bet Hoge knows what he is doing and if they get ahead of him, they will have to be very slick."

At 1 A. M. Murphy came to Fowler's room and said something to Thomas and Fowler when they commenced to destroy most all their correspondence. Soon after a man whom the operative took to be a U. S. Marshal called for Fowler saying, "you must be there by 10 A. M. He then went to Hoge's room and rapped several times before Hoge came to the door. Hoge was very much out of humor and said it was a fine time to come after any one. The party said; "well it is no fault of mine, as I have to obey orders."

Fowler got up about 5 A. M., went out and the operative has not seen him since.

Opr. "D. D. C." reports

Monday, July 2nd., 1888

To-day in Chicago

This afternoon the operative the operative went to the Brotherhood hall, but there was no business done except to pay off the men, which was done to their entire satisfaction. There were a great many absent, but they will get their pay to-morrow.

After meeting, the operative went to Noonan Bros. played cards with McMann, O'Brien and Shields until 8 P. M. but there was not more than a dozen men in the house at a time; they would come in and pay him from $3 to $5 each, get a drink and go out; they seemed to divide their salary as equally as possible and all seemed to be in a hurry to do so before they should happen to get intoxicated and spend it.

As everything was quiet and the operative saw he could learn nothing, he discontinued.

Tuesday, July 3rd.,1888

This morning the operative went to Noonan Bros. but did not fi find any of the strikers there,played pool with Burns and Keefe until Noon,went to dinner and after dinner went to Noonan Bros. again, but still there were no strikers there,went to the hall and there found most of the strikers,but there was no meeting called to order. They only sat around and played cards until 5 P. M. and those who were not paid yesterday received their pay to-day.

There was a report that you were asked to resign and the man whowas to take your place,refused to do so with the 'scabs',said he could not manage the Road successfully without the old men and asked that they be put back before they took the management.
Of course, this made the men feel good. Hrrison, Logan, Butterfield, Campbell,Griffin and Conroy were under the hall drinking most of the afternoon. They wanted the operative to play poker,but concluded not to go. Jerry Dugan is running anengine on the Santa Fe Road (switch engine doing passenger work).

Wednesday, July 4th.,1888

There was no meeting to-day and the operative went to Noonan Bros. There were very few of the strikers in there to-day,they would go in get a drink,play one or two games,then go. The operative remained there until 5.45 P. M. and as he could not find out anything important,discontinued.

Thursday, July 5th.,1888

This morning the operative went to Noonan Bros. and remained there until Noon. In the afternoon he went to the hall, but the attendance was small and no business was done. The operative then

returned to Noonan Bros. but learned nothing important, except that Martin Cook is a Park Policeman at Douglas Park.

Friday, July 6th., 1888

This afternoon the operative went to the hall. The meeting was called to order and asked if anyone had anything to say and as no one spoke, the meeting adjourned in twenty five minutes. The men are worked up over the arrest of yesterday and don't know what to think about it. After the meeting was over a man came in and asked for Connors and was told he had gone home. He then asked for Jerry Deegan and was told he was working on the Santa Fe. He was intoxicated; he went over to Huston and said; 'are you an engineer? Huston said yes; He then said; ' so am I and also a Brotherhood ma and I think I am running your engine; I understood some one up here wanted to do me up and I come up to see about it.' The boys looked from one to the other, but no one spoke George Wilson said to the operative' 'that S-- of a B---- come up here to shoot, let us go.' The operative said to wait amminute. The stranger then said to Huston, 'will you come down to take a drink with me? Huston said 'yes if the rest will. They were all trying to guess who and what he was one time he would say he was a 'scab' and again he was not nd they were trying to find out what he really was . Three or four times they were ready to pick him up and slug him. They finally concluded he was a Pinkerton man sent around to see what he could learn and they all gave him up as a mystery, but if they were sure he was a Pinkerton man, they would have killed him.

As the operative could learn nothing more from them, he discontinued.

Opr. A. C. J. reports

Monday, July 2nd.,1888

To-day in Chicago

Having read report of Opr. R. G. with reference to a letter sent to Bowles, the letter being mailed in this City and instructions written on envelope to the same that if same is not called for in five days to return same to 1228 Indiana Ave. this City.

The operative left the Agency at 2.30 P. M. and proceeded to the vicinity of 1228 Indiana Ave. and by careful inquiries learned that the tenant of the house is William T. Perry who is an Engineer on the Illinois Central Railroad (Dubuque Division) He has resided at the above number for several years and has all the time followed his occupation as Engineer on the Road named. In the same house with Perry reside another Engineer named James Brown who is employed by the Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis and Chicago R.R. Brown has also steadily emmployed for several years; the two men are said to be related through marriage.

Having obtained this information, the operative called at the house in order to get a spot on one or both men. A lady came to the door and said that Perry had gone down town to see Mr. Hoge on some private business. The operative asked that time he would be back and she replied she did not know, but if he wanted to see Perry in particular to call at the National hotel; she further stated that Mr. Hoge had just returned from New York and had sent for Perry to come to the National hotel this afternoon.

The operative remarked that he would call some other time and as he about to leave inquired if Mr. Brown was at home; she said no, but Mrs

Brown was at home. The operative remarked that it did not matter and that he would see them both some other time, but she said that Brown having day runs at present and it was pretty hard to catch him at home. This conversation took place on the front steps and the operative noticed a number of men, apparently Railroad men in the adjoining house listening to the conversation; they were to all appearances much interested and the operative noticed one man making motions to the lady several times.

The operative then left the neighborhood and reported to the Agency.

Opr. R. G. reports

Monday, July 2nd., 1888

To-day in Chicago

At 9.15 A. M. the operative left the Agency for the purpose of finding out who lives at 1228 Indiana Ave., this being the address of party who sent a check recently to Bowles.

The operative made inquries but could not learn who lived in the house. He then followed two little girls who came out of 1228 Indiana Ave. and by pretending to be looking for other persons learned from them that a man named W. T. Perry, an Engineer on the Illinois Central R.R. and a man named Brown, a conductor, they did not know the Railroad he worked for, but called it the Cincinnati R.R.

The operative then reported to the Agency.

Opr. W. H. N. reports

Friday, July 6th., 1888

To-day in Chicago

At 11.30 A. M. the operative left the Agency, went to the Post Office to pick up Bauereisen, whom Mr. Baws wanted shadowed. The operative saw Bauereisen standing on Adams St. talking with Hoge

At 12.30 P. M. Bauereisen nand Hoge wentto the National hotel At 1.30 P. M. Bauereisen left the hotel with Hoge,walked to Adams, then to LaSalle,north on LaSalle to Randolph St.,went up 161 Randolph St. at 1.30 P. M. came out at 3 P. M.,walked south on LaSalle St. to Madison St. then to 5th. Ave. turned south and went to 189,remained there about twenty minutes and at 3.25 P. p. returned to the National hotel At 4 P. M. he came out took a cab and went to the Northwestern depot and took the 4.15 P. M. train for Aurora.

Yours respectfully,

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Dear Sir:-

Following you will please find reports of my Operatives.

Operative C.W. reports.

Tuesday, July 3, 1888.

To-day, in Kansas City,

Opt. spent most of the time about the Union Depot to see if Broadrick left the city. Broadrick was a great deal in company with Opts. M. and R.; at 3 P.M. he left them and Opt. told Opt. P. to shadow him, which he did. Opt. saw Broadrick talking to Tom. McClane, a striker and a man with him. Opt. found out that the man with McClane was named Sharon and was one of the firemen on the C.B. & Q. who went out; he met him several times during the day and had several drinks with him and his friends, but could not learn what Brkadrick had been saying to McClane. Opt. M. reported to Opt. that these men would leave Kansas City for Chicago, at 5.30 P.M., on the Chicago and Alton. Opt. notified Mr. Rhodes to that effect and he arranged for Opt. to leave with them and he would follow with Opt. P. on the C.B. & Q. Opt. took the sleeping car and Opts. M., R. and Broadrick were in the chair car.

Wednesday, July 4, 1888.

To-day, in Chicago,

Opt. arrived from Kansas City at 8 A.M., and reported to Supt F.M., who sent Opt.W.N. out with him that he might have Broadrick pointed out to him and shadow him. They went to 519 State St., but the men were not there ; they then went to the National Hotel but could not s see the men and Opt. told Opt.N. to report back to Supt.M., as Opt.M. was to report there and he could point Broadrick out to him. At 2.50 P.M., Opt. went to the Palmer House, saw Mr.Rhodes and agreed to meet him again at 5 P.M., when Opt.M.was to be there. At 5 P.M., Opt. returned, met Opt.M. and went to Mr.Rhodes' room. Opt.M. said that they would leave on the night train for Aurora, as Bowles was there; and hada lot of dynamite; that he (Opt.) and Broadrick were going up to meet him (Bowles). It was arranged that Opt. P. should follow them up so that Opt. M. could get to him in case he had any messages to send. They left on the night train for Aurora.

Thursday, July 5, 1888.

To-day, in Chicago,

Opt. received instructions from Supt.McG. to go to the Union Depot to meet Asst.Supt.J.C.McG., who was to arrive at 3.10 from Aurora, but the train was 50 minutes late. Asst.Supt.McG. had in charge three prisoners; Opt. got a carriage and rode to the U.S.Marshall's office with them.

At 9.45 P.M., Opt. left on the C.B& Q. with Asst.Supt.McG. for Aurora to make an arrest; they arrived there at 11 P.M. and Opt. went immediately to the hotel at the depot and retired.

Friday, July 6, 1888.

To-day, in Chicago,

Opt. met Asst.Supt.McG. at 5 A.M., and they went to the house

of Beaurisen, placed him under arrest and took the 7 A.M. train for Chicago, arriving there at 8.30 A.M. According to orders from Asst. Supt.McG., Opt. got a carriage and drove to the Court House and then reported at the Agency.

Operative J.G.H. reports.

Thursday, July 5, 1888.

To-day, in Chicago,

Acting under instructions to report to Asst.Supt.McG., at Aurora, Opt. took the C.B.& Q. train leaving the Union Depot at 12.01 P.M. and arrived in Aurora at 1.30 P.M. He immediately reported to Asst. Supt.McG., who told him to stroll about the streets and see if he could pick up Beaurisen, and to shadow him until he went to bed. Asst.Supt. McG. then left for Chicago. Opt. went about the streets and to places where he thought Beaurisen would be likely to be, but could not see him and at 6 o'clock, went to the hotel for supper. At 6.45 P.M., Opt. again went about the streets, and continued until 11 o'clock, when he met Asst Supt.McG., who had returned, and received instructions to take the 7.15 train in the morning for Chicago. Opt. then discontinued.

Yours respectfully,

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Chicago, July 10th. 1888.

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City.

Dear Sir,

Following you will please find report of Asst. Supt. 'J.C.Mc'.

Thursday, July 12th. 1888.

To day in Chicago,

[illegible] I went to the Sheriff's office and after waiting a couple of hours saw Mr. Gleason Deputy Sheriff, [illegible] warrants for Moulton, Broderick, [illegible] others for conspiracy, after which I saw Mr. Bailey whom operative 'T. J. F.' informed me was at the C. B. & Q. office. I brought him up to Mr. Dawes room where we had a talk with Mr. Bailey did not know of anything that would be of any benefit in the operation or the case, so we let him go. I then went with Mr. Dawes to U. S. building and was in consultation with [illegible] and Mr. Holton a portion of the day.

In the evening I saw Coe the clerk at the Richmond Hotel where Mr. Miller and Brigham stayed when in Chicago, but he knew nothing about the John Graves business, but we decided with Mr. Dawes, that a visit would be [illegible] I put a watch on the [illegible] to shift us to [illegible] with [illegible] Smith.

Friday, July 13th. 1888.

[illegible] U. S. Court [illegible] [illegible]

Together with the assistance of an operative and away from Reporters and Attorneys for the defense until they were called to the witness stand.

In the evening, I went with Mr. Dawes to the Clifton House to see other witnesses from Indiana who was held there by operatives "P. L. G." and "C. W." Mr. Dawes and I had a talk with them, then I went to the Palmer House to meet Mr. Collier and to see Cody who promised to be there at 8 p.m. but Cody did not make his appearance. I am satisfied that Hoge or some of his people got Cody out of the way.

Saturday, July 14th. 1888.

To day I was in Court again, and a few minutes after arriving there I went into the Marshall's office where J. A. Bowles and his brother J. T. Bowles were talking. I had a short conversation with J. A. Bowles who informed me that he was going to tell the whole truth about the Dynamite. A few moments after, Court was called and shortly after adjourned for the day. I then had a further talk with Bowles in the Marsahll's office, his brother being present and who tried to brace him up. I took a stand against his brother and argued the question with him; finally he left angry at me.

Before the brother left, Bowles said, "Jim, when I tell everything I know about the matter you will find that P. M. Arthur cannot help but know what is going on." After the brother left, J. A. Bowles requested permission to see the girl Alice Kerr that he wanted to give her to tell Bowles to make a clean breast of he affair to me. She talked with him awhile in the Marshal's office, and I then brought her back again to Commissioner Hoyne's office and she informed me that that Bowles said he would tell everything he knows.

I then had a short talk with Bowles and he said he could show Mr Marshall and I to where he had some Dynamite concealed and he intended to use it, but not ashamed and turned it over for our use. He also said, that he got Dynamite and caps to Charge Clark at Calumet, also brought him vitriol and other "stuff" to put in the water tanks. Sauereisen told him he should keep his mouth closed, and if he did not go to the Penitentiary he (Sauereisen would take care of his family, Sauereisen gave him money to buy Dynamite with.

Bowles was then brought to Ewing's office where Ewing and Mr. Stone had a talk with him and his statement was taken down by a Stenographer. I remained keeping Reporters away from the room up to 1:30 p.m. when I left for dinner. In the afternoon, I made connection with operative "J. M." but he had nothing to report.

Sunday, July 15th. 1928.

To day I was over to the Court Room but there was nothing doing on. I remained at office awaiting orders.

Monday, July 16th. 1928.

This a.m. I went to Court and was in attendance up to 1:30 p.m. when Court adjourned until 10 a.m. Wednesday.

I made connection with operative "J. M." but he had nothing to report; except he saw [illegible]. I [illegible] to Mr. Marshall's office to look at operative "J. M." and I am inclined to think that Donahue [illegible] operative "J. M."

Tuesday, July 17th. 1928.

To day I went with Mr. W. A. P. to Mr. Stone's office and saw the latter and had a talk with him in regard to operation. We [illegible] some instructions [illegible] work that should be discontinued [illegible] at once for a week. I attended to this matter

Yours Respectfully,

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by. A. T. Pinkerton

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Dear Sir,

Following you will find report of Opr. P. L. G.

Saturday July 14/88.

Today in Chicago, the Opr. remained at the Clifton House until 9.30 a. m. when he accompanied Roper & Shirts, (two of the Noblesville witnesses) to the U. S. Building & then left them with Opr. C. W; he then went to the Agency & while on his way there he met Mr. Dawes, to whom he reported that Ropers best impression was that the Circular which he saw with Bowles at Noblesville was the Circular known as the Great American Scab Route Circular. At 10 a. m. he returned to the U. S. Bldg & remained in Commissioner Hoppe's Court until it adjourned to Convene Monday the 16th inst; he then remained around the Building among the crowd

to pick up all he could until 12 P.M. when he proceeded to the Agency & remained awaiting orders, but made several trips to the Clifton House to assist Pro. C. W. in making it pleasant for the witnesses if necessary.

Respectfully Yours
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Dear Sir.

Following please find the Report of Supt. McGinn. Dated at Chicago Friday July 20th 1888.

Today in Chicago Opr was with Mr Laws Making Arrangements to have Bowles placed in the County Jail. for the Marshall could not keep him unless he kept Broderick Thorpe or Sheriff Matson and obtained permission from him to have Bowles placed in the Boys department of the jail. The Sheriff gave Opr a Note to Jailer Foltz to this Effect. Opr saw Mr Foltz at the Jail and he placed Bowles in the Boys department Opr also saw Bowles at the Jail and had him sign both Statements that he made to Mr Stone and Ewing, in Ewings Office. Mr Laws. Instructed Opr to give Wm Price Money for to pay for Bowls keep. and for Cigars and some paper. and Opr gave Mr Price $5.00 and also to buy a Mattress Blanket. Sheets and Pillows for Bowles while in Jail in order to make him as Comfortable as Possible. Opr then left Bowles at Jail where Barchard had placed him. at 6. o'clock p.m.

Saturday July 21st 1888.

Opr was with Mr Laws Collier and Rice for some time this A.M. and then went to the Harrison Police Station the hearing of Bauerisen Case. After waiting an hour the justice continued the Hearing until 1 P.M. at which time the Case was Called and the Evidence given in the Case. Mr Collier thought at one time that he would use McElligan so Opr sent a man and had him outside. so he would be ready in case he was wanted but after Bowles and Smith gave their Testimony it was decided not to Call him they finished about 5 20 P.M. and Bauerisen was held under 3 Hundred Dollars Bail to the Grand Jury Bowles pleaded with Mr Laws to let Barchard take him out to his house to-night and remain over Sunday and by instructions from Mr Laws. Opr gave Barchard $10 00 to pay for keeping Bowles over Saturday and Sunday.

Respectfully Submitted
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Dear Sir.

Following you will please find report of Opr. P. L. G.

Thursday July 13th 1884

Today in Nobleville Opr. waited up until 1 PM. for orders when he received a telegram from Supt. J. C. McG. to get all they could - & to come to Chicago with out Subpoenas. In consultation with Opr. C.H. Opr. P.L.G. concluded to go to Westfield and if possible have Kirk Howe volunteer to come by offering him all expences, pay for his time and pay for a man to take his place while absent. Opr. then went to Bartholomew's Livery Stable, got a two seated rig and Bartholomew drove; in genhal conversation he told Opr. that Bowles hired rigs from him four or five times since about the 1st of May and either two or three times he kept the rig out all night and as he paid cash he has not the dates

but he understood that on one trip he (Bowles) went to Pendleton and on another to Perkinsville, and on return from one trip he had a russett valise, pretty well worn, and when he took it out of the Buggie & left it in the Office he lay down to have a nap of a couple of hours and he told Bartholomew not to let any of the boys fool with that valise, and Bartholomew suspects what was in it. Bartholomew says from his own talk that he (Bartholomew) knew that Bowles was detained for 4 or 5 days or a week awaiting a draft, and that he (Bowles) paid promptly except for the last trip and that he owes yet. Bartholomew says he never heard Bowles talk of Dynamite but he did hear him talk about the strike but does not remember what the talk was. Bartholomew said he would ask his men quietly if they knew anything, if so he would let Opr. know at some future time.

Opr. arrived in Westfield about 3 P.M. & found me Mr. Burce of the firm of Sayam and Burce and he said, Hoover his clerk, was out in the country and would not be back before 4 P.M. Opr. told him what he wanted and he said, "So far as I am concerned I

will insist on his going with you, but the young man is not of age and his father is very strict and you had better see him." Opr. saw Mr Stowe Jr and after a good deal of talking Opr. said, "Now you don't know who I am, but if you allow your son to go with me to Noblesville and he is not satisfied with Mr. Shirts guarantee then I will guarantee to you that Mr. Bartholomew will bring him back for to-night." Opr then called in Mr. Bartholomew and he said, "I assure you I will and while I don't know the secrets of the matter I will guarantee that Mr. Gray is all right." This satisfied him and with the understanding that Kirk Stowe Jr. was paid for his time and Opr pay for the service of the man that took his place during his absence it was agreed, so far as his father and Mr. Pierce were concerned that Kirk could go. Kirk arrived about 6.30 P.M. and after a good deal of palaver he consented to go to Noblesville and see Shirts, and in order to hurry him up Opr. told him he could get his supper at Noblesville Opr then paid Mr. Pierce for the services of the man who would take Stowe's place for two days and guaranteed

through Mr. Shirts that if he (Hoover) was longer absent Opr. would pay for the balance of the time. They left Medfield for Noblesville at 7.20 P.M. where they arrived at 8.20 P.M. Opr. saw Opr. C.H. who told him (P.L.G.) that he (C.H.) had signified for Lloyd, Barnes, Jesters and Bober to go with him (P.L.G.) and had them served with subpoenas by the U.S. Marshalls. Opr. P.L.G. met City Marshall Collier with several friends and as he and others were giving all the points they could Opr. Grated and began to make preparations for leaving and on consultation with Opr. C.H. they concluded to give the men $15.00 each and let them buy their own tickets both ways which would be $10.30 and let them get sleeper or not as they pleased, being good people Oprs. wanted to treat them so as to show them that they had confidence in them. As they could not buy a through ticket from Noblesville to Chicago - they paid 95¢ to Kokomo and $4.70 from that point to Chicago making the fare $5.65. They left Noblesville at 12 A.M. and arrived in Chicago at 7 A.M. on the 13th inst.

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Dear Sir.

Following you will please find report of Opr. P.L.Q.

Thursday July 10th 1888

About 5 P.M. by order of Supt J. C. McC. Opr. went home to prepare to leave the city, and at 820 P.M. he left Chicago for Noblesville Ind. where he arrived about 3.00 A.M. and went to the Wainwright House where at 7 A.M. he met Opr. M. and after a consultation Opr. P.L.Q. left Noblesville for the purpose of visiting the following towns surrounding Noblesville, namely:- Westfield, Sheridan, Cicero and Acadia

At 8 45 A.M. Opr left with a driver as the Circuit was about 40 miles Phey first went to Westfield and visited Sam & Pierce's Hard ware store and talking with the clerk he said "Yes about 6 or 8 weeks ago I did sell some dynamite to a stranger and under peculiar circumstances, Now what kind of a looking man was

her" and Opr. replied I do not want you to think I am reflecting on your judgment or accuracy but if I told you it might have some influence on your discription" & he said, "Well I don't know you, or you me, but I will tell you he is about 30 years old and tall, Dark or Bronze complexion, dark brown hair and dark or brown mustache, he carried himself stooped forward a little and his head some what down, he wore a black soft hat with a straight rim and rather large crown, he wore some kind of colored shirt and dark blue short coat. He came to the Store before I went to Breakfast as I sleep in the store and usually go to breakfast at 7 AM. Harry Hamilton a carpenter who lived here then but who is now working in Terre Haute for the Contracting firm of Shoup and Christian of Indianapolis was in the store, this man "bought 8 Pckgs. or sticks of this discription" and he showed Opr. some marked (D) this he said is Atlas Manufacture. The fellow was very particular to have it packed in a box and I had none of that size, and Hamilton went out and got one, and we had hard work to pack the 8 Packages in it as it was quite small. He also bought some fuse and Priming

caps. I also wrapped the box up in brown wrapping paper and tied it with twine and while he did not say so I inferred he was so careful because he wished to take it on a train. "Yes" his voice was coarse I don't know how he came nor how he went. After leaving here, the time he came and other causes for noticing him leads me to believe I would know him if there was no great change in him." Opr then proceeded on his way to Sheridan where he arrived about 1 P.M. and after dinner he proceeded to take in the Hardware stores of Young and Steffy and others. At Young and Steffy's Opr. was told that they were only handling the goods since June 10th and they sold only one order and that was to the town Supervisor and that they handle only the "Aetna" No 4 but they buy their stock from John Reel who was in the business up to June 10th Opr. then saw Shobert & Co and they sold only two orders of "Hercules" since New Years, one to the Supervisor and one small order to a farmer who was digging a well. About 2.30 P.M. Opr. again started out and drove to Reels house and Reel looked over his books and said he only handled "Aetna" and sold that occasionally to people he knew

would use it for legitimate purposes. Opr. then proceeded to Cicero where he saw both Proprietors of the only Hardware store there but does not know the names and they said that they sold none only to those they knew and Opr. asked them if they knew John A. Bowles and both replied no's. Opr. then proceeded to Arcadia where he arrived at 6 PM and after supper he went to John Hall's Hardware store and he has a case of "Atlas" (D) but he sold only one order, and that to a farmer he knows and who used it in blowing boulders. About 7 PM the horses being rested Opr. left for Noblesville where he arrived about 9 PM. and saw C.M. and reported to him that he had omitted when sending the telegram from Sheridan that Kirke Howe belonged at Westfield, not at Sheridan. Opr. being played out he soon retired. Opr. reports while at Sheridan that he examined the register of a small hotel called the Musselwhite Hotel in the upper end of town and found under the heading, Monday May 28 John A Bowles Aurora, Ill. then added in different hand writing, "call 6 AM. Get in an hour." The woman in the house could tell nothing of the meaning of this, but Opr. thinks it is the morning he went to Westfield and bought

the stuff as he thinks the wording after the name. "Pat in an hour" means Dreiser in a hour after the call. The agent said there might be some brass or Jewelry but at that time but can not remember

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HISTORIES of PETIT JURORS.

CHARLES SUNDERLAND, is a gardner for Smith's green house, on Vine St. He is a Republican. Belongs to no church. Sweede. He has very few friends here; the only railroad man that he knows is Jack Ray.

LOUIS A.STOLL, who lives at 344 N.Root St., works for Fred Guyer, at the railroad car shops; he is a Democrat. No church; was at one time a Catholic, but at present he does not adhere to any doctrine. He was born in Aurora and is 26 years old on the 15th of Sept. He is of Dutch descent. Reads the News and Beacon. Has no friends among the strikers and spends his evenings at home with his parents.

JOHN O'NEIL, Jr., is a coppersmith. He works in Chicago and comes out every evening. Democrat. A Catholic and belongs to the Western Catholic Union. His father and brother work in the car shops for the C.B.& Q. He knows some of the strikers personally; reads the News of this town; lives at 302 Real St., with his father and mother.

LEWIS TITSWORTH is a salesman for Mr.Welch. Republican. Belongs to the Congregationalist church. He reads the Beacon, Blade, News of Aurora and the News of Chicago. He has very little time and is almost always at home. Was born in this county and is personally acquainted with several of the strikers.

BENJ.F.LUDY, contractor; has generally six men working under him. He lives on Leon Av., near Bluff St. Republican. Was born in this

county and belongs to the Evangelical church. He reads the News, Blade and Beacon of this town and the Tribune of Chicago. He knows some of the strikers personally and thinks he has transacted business with some of them.

TIM O'DONNELL, a mason, works for Mr.Walace of the C.B.& Q. He is an Irish man by birth. Democrat. Belongs to the Catholic church. Does not take any paper. He lives on Fox St., two doors west of State St. He knows lots of railroad men but does not know if any of them are strikers. He lives a block away from Mears, a striking fireman, who attends the same church.

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Chicago, July 28, 1888.

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Dear Sir:-

Following you will please find report of Operative "J.C.M."

Wednesday, July 25, 1888.

To-day, in Chicago,

Acting under instructions from Asst. Supt. "J.C.McC.", Opt. left Chicago at 8.45 A.M. for Aurora, for the purpose of testifying in the hearing of the case against Bauerisen. He remained about the court house in Aurora, but was not called upon and at 5.30 P.M., left Aurora and returned to Chicago, arriving at 6.50 P.M.

Yours respectfully,

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Dear Sir

Following you will please find reports of Asst. Supt. J.C. McCaskey

Monday, July 30th/88

Today in Chicago at 8 oclock A.M. Asst. Supt J.C. McCaskey left for Aurora for the purpose of attending the trial of Bannister, Golding and Koagel. He was placed on the witness stand this A.M. and gave his testimony. The evidence was all in about 2 P.M. and the arguments made by both Counsels for the state and defendants. When concluded Justice Gates held the prisoners to the Grand Jury, Bannister in $9,000. bonds, Golding in $4,000 and Koagel under $2000 bonds. At 5.20 P.M. Supt. and Mr. Dawes returned to the City.

Tuesday July 31st 1888

Today in Chicago Asst. Supt. J.C. McCaskey reports that he went to the Sheriff's Office this A.M. by request of Mr.

Dawes and gave to Dept. Sheriff Gleason a warrant for the arrest of Bedrick of Kane County, and Mr. Gleason said he would take care of it for him.

Yours Respectfully
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Dear Sir.,

Following you will please find report of Asst. Supt. J. C. Mc G.

Friday, July 27th. 1888.

To day in Chicago,

Asst. Supt. J. C. McG. left Chicago at 8:45 a.m. for Aurora, for the purpose of attending the trial of Bauereisen. He was in attendance at Court until 5 p.m. and during the afternoon he gave testimony about seeing Broderick carrying dynamite on the train Asst. Supt. was afterwards barred out of Court by Bonahue, as he expected to be called as a witness, so returned to Chicago at 5:20 p.m.

Yours respectfully,

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Dear Sir:-

Following you will please find report of Operative 'J. F. F.'

Monday, July 23rd., 1888

To-day in Chicago

Acting under instructions of Asst. Supt. 'J. C. McG: the operative left the Agency at 8.30 A. M. and went around town in company with Alex Smith until Noon when they returned to the Agency. The operative received instructions to rent a room on the North side for himself and Smith and to keep together until further orders. The operative rented a room at No. 93 No. Clark St. after which he and Smith went around town all day and in the eveningwent to the Park Theatre.

Nothing of importance occurred during the day.

Yours respectfully,

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Dear Sir:

Following you will please find report of Asst. Supt. J. C. McCl for Aug 8th & 9th.

Wednesday Aug 8th/88

Today in Chicago at 7.50 A.M. J.C. McCl met Opr. #2 on his arrival from N.Y. and made arrangements with him for them meet again at 11 A.M. About that hour J.C. McCl received a note from him through messenger boy and met him at Cor. Desplaines & W. Madison St. & then he shadowed J.C. McCl to the room on 5th Ave. where they had an hours talk and J.C. McCl instructed him fully as to what was wanted of him, after going over the whole subject of the Conventions and then left him. He will leave for St. Louis to-night. J.C. McCl tried to see Mr. Stone twice today in the morning and in the afternoon, to see if he had any special instructions for the Opr. but Mr. Stone was engaged and he could

Not see him,

Thursday Aug 9th 1888

J. C. McG. reports that he rode with Mr. Dawes today trying to arrange about electing a man who would be safe & that could pay $50 to $60 per month to J. J. Kelly, engineer, who is a witness against Hyde in the Sal-soda circulars. The money is to be paid by the agency and charged against the Company (C.B. & Q. R.) J. C. McG. looked about this morning for a man to do this but up to 1 P.M. he did not select a man.

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Dear Sir:-

Following you will please find report of Asst. Supt. J. C. McCoy for Aug. 12th & 13th

Sunday, Aug 12th 1888

Today in Chicago Asst Supt J. C. McCoy went to # 87 W. Ohio St. and saw J. C. Carderhohn and arranged through him for the payment of monies to J. J. Kelly, Geo to pay Kelly twenty five dollars every two weeks. J. C. McCoy returned to 5th Ave. & arranged a meeting with Op. No 2. & met him this afternoon & instructed him further as to what was wanted of him.

Monday, Aug 13th 1888

J. C. McCoy reports that he met this morning three of the Opns engaged on work for the C. B. & Q. & instructed them in reg and to the inquiries to be made from the parties they are working on. About 4.30 P.M. he met Opn. No. 2 & as per understanding from Mr. Stone, he instructed him to return to New York and report to Agency.

Yours Respectfully
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Dear Sir.

Following find report of Opt. J.C.M. dated at Chicago Friday August 3d 1888.

Opt reports

Today in Chicago at 7.00 a.m. Opt got up and in company with the man Smith went out to Lincoln Park where they remained until 10 a.m. They then returned to the Government Building and stayed about there until 1.30 p.m. at that hour they went to the Clark St. Museum and remained until 4.30 p.m. at 6 p.m. they again went to Lincoln Park and remained there until 8 p.m. they then went to the room 93 Clark St. and retired for the night.

Saturday Aug 4th 1888.

Opt further reports

That at 7 a.m. himself and Smith got up. walked about Town until 9.30. a.m. and Opt then reported at the agency and was instructed by Supt McGinn

Yours Respectfully
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per. Wm A. Pinkerton.
Genl Supt. West Div.

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Dear Sir:-

Following you will please find reports of Ops. J.B.F. from Sept 11th to Sept 19th inclusive.

Tuesday, Sept 11th 1888

Today in Chicago under instructions received from Asst. Supt. J.C. McCoy, Op. took charge of Alex. Smith and remained with him in the City all day. Nothing occured to report.

Op. reports substantially the same thing for Wednesday, Sept 12th Thursday, Sept. 13th Friday, Sept 14th Saturday, Sept. 15th Sunday, Sept 16th and Monday, Sept. 17.

Tuesday, Sept 18th 1888

Today in Chicago under instructions received from Asst. Supt. J.C. McCoy Op. took Alex Smith to Wheaton, the county seat of Dupage County, to give his evidence in the case against Jno. A. Bauscum of Aurora. Smith was not called upon as the court was not ready, but he will have to go there to-morrow. Nothing occured to report.

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Dear Sir:

Following you will please find reports of Ops. J. H. from Sept 19th to 24th inclusive.

Wednesday, Sept 19th 88

Today in Chicago under instructions received from Asst Supt J. C. McCoy, Ops took charge of Alex Smith and took him to Hilton as a witness in the case against John A Bauresing. Aurora Smith was called upon at 2.10 P.M. by the Grand Jury and they got through with him at 3.10 P.M. They left there at 5.10 P.M. and arrived in Chicago at 5.50 P.M. nothing of importance occurred during the day.

Thursday, Sept 20th 88

Today in Chicago under instructions received from Asst. Supt J. C. McCoy, Ops took charge of Alex Smith and remained in the city with him during the day. Smith met several of the strikers during the

day but nothing of importance took place.

Friday, Sept 21st 1888

To day in Chicago under instructions received from Asst. Supt. J. C. McCaig Opr. took charge of Alex Smith and remained in the city with him during the day.

We reports substantially the same thing for Saturday, Sept. 22nd, Sunday, Sept 23rd and Monday Sept. 24th.

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Chicago, September 29th.,1888

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City

Dear Sir:--

Following you will please find report of Operative 'J. H.'

Tuesday, September 25th.,1888

To-day in Chicago

According to instructions received from Asst. Supt. J. C. McG. I took charge of Alex. Smith and remained with him in the city all day.

Nothing of importance occurred to report.

Operative reports substantially the same for September 26th., 27th. and 28th.

Yours respectfully,

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Dear Sir.

Following you will please find reports of Ops J. C. from Sept. 29th to Oct 2nd

Saturday, Sept 29th 88

Today in Chicago under instructions received from Asst. Supt. J. C. McCy. Op took charge of Alex. Smith and remained in the city with him all day. Nothing of importance occured during the day.

Sunday, Oct 30th 1888

Same as yesterday

Monday Oct. 1st 1888

Same as yesterday

Tuesday, Oct 2nd 1888

Same as yesterday.

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Chicago, Oct. 6, 1888.

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Dear Sir:-

Opt. ' J.H.' reports as follows,

Wednesday, Oct. 3, 1888.

To-day in Chicago,

Under instructions of Asst. Supt. 'M.C.Mc.G.' I took A. Smith in charge and took him to Geneva where the Grand Jury was in session. Smith made his statement to the Grand Jury at 3.10 P.M. We left Geneva at 4.50 P.M. returning to the City at 6.10 P.M. Nothing of importance occured to report.

Yours respectfully,

Pinkerton's Nat'l. Dect. Agency,

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Dear Sir:-

Following you will please find reports of Opr. J. F. from Oct 6th up to and including Oct. 9th

Thursday, Oct 4th 1888

Today in Chicago under instructions received from Asst. Supt. J. C. Mc[illegible] took charge of Alex. Smith and remained in the City with him all day. Nothing important occured during the day.

Friday, Oct. 5th 1888

Same as yesterday.

Saturday Oct 6th 1888

Same as yesterday.

Sunday Oct. 7th 1888

Same as yesterday.

Monday, Oct. 8th 1888

Same as yesterday.

Tuesday, Oct 9th 1888

Same as yesterday.

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Dear Sir:

Following you will please find reports of Ops J. H. from Oct. 10th to 15th 1888

Acting under instructions received from Asst. Supt. J. C. McCy I have taken charge of the prisoner Alex. Smith from Oct 10th to 15th but nothing out of the usual run of things has happened except on Oct 11th when I took him to North Aurora to see his father and mother.

Yours Respectfully
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by H. A. Pinkerton
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Oct. 22nd 1888.

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Lisle.

Dear Sir:

Following find report of Opt. J. Mc. dated at Chicago October 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th and 21st 1888.

Opt reports as follows: Viz:

Today in Chicago under instructions from Supt J. C. McG. I took Charge of Alex Smith and remained in the Lisle with him: all day. nothing of importance occurred to report.

Opt's reports for the 17th to the 21st both dates inclusive are identically the same as the report of the 16th.

Yours Truly.
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per Wm. A. Pinkerton Genl. Supt.
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Chicago, Oct. 26th 1888,

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Dear Sir:

Opr. J. H. reports as follows for Oct. 24th & 25th

Thursday, Oct. 25th 1888

Yesterday and to-day in Chicago I have taken Alex. Smith in charge and remained in the city with him both days. Nothing of importance occurred to report.

Yours Respectfully
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Dear Sir:-

Following you will please find report of Opr. J.T. for Oct. 22nd & 23rd.

Tuesday, Oct. 23rd 1888

Yesterday and today in Chicago I have taken Alex. Smith in charge and remained in the city with him both days. Nothing of importance occured to report.

Yours Respectfully
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Dear Sir:-

Oper. J.H. reports as follows
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Chicago, Sunday, Oct. 28th 88

Since reporting last I have taken
Alex. Smith in charge and remain-
ed in the city with him each day.
Nothing unusual took place to
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City.

Dear Sir:-

Opt. 'J.H.' reports as follows,

Oct. 29, 1888.

To-day in Chicago,

Under instructions from Asst. Supt. 'Mc.G.' I took charge of Al. Smith and remained in the City with him during the day nothing of importance happened to report.

Report for Oct. 30, is the same as the one above.

Yours respectfully,

Pinkerton's Nat'l. Dect. Agency,

by [illegible]

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Dear Sir:-

Asst. Supt."F.M." reports as follows,

Thrusday, Nov. 1, 1888.

To-day in Chicago,

As per instructions of Chester M. Dawes of the C.B.&.Q.R.R. I went to the County Jail this morning and saw Bowles gave him $23. 00 told him that I should have Gustav Bruesch come over to get his balance $21. and told him that he should pay it, get bill receipted and let me have it, the two dollars I told him was for his own use for laundry tobacco etc.

I went over from the Jail to Bruesche's and Mrs. Bruesch came over with me and Bowles paid her the balance due $21. I got the receipt which I attach here to be sent to C.B.&.Q. in the usual way on Saturday.

Yours respectfully,

Pinkerton's Nat'l. Dect. Agency,

by [illegible]

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City.

Dear Sir:-

Opt.'J.W.' reports as follows,

Wednesday, Oct. 31, 1888.

To-day in Chicago,

Acting under instructions received from Supt.' Mc.G. I took charge of Al. Smith, and I remained in the City with him all day, nothing of importance occured to report.

The report for Thrusday, Nov. 1, is the same as the above.

Yours respectfully,

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Dear Sir:-

Opt.'J.H.' report. as follows,

To-day in Chicago,

I took charge of Alex. Smith from the 1st. to the 6th. of this month. I remained with him all during the day and nothing in particular happened to report.

Yours respectfully,

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by Or. K. Pinkerton

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Chicago, Nov. 9, 1888.

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Dear Sir:-

Opt."J.W." reports as follows,

Wednesday, Nov.7, 1888.

To-day in Chicago,

Under instructions of Asst. Supt."J.C.Mc.G." I took charge of Alex. Smith and remained in the City with him during the day nothing of importance happened to report.

The report of Nov. 8, 1888. is exactly the same as the report above.

Yours respectfully,

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Dear Sir.

Following final report of Dpt J. Yo. dated at Chicago. Thursday Novbr. 15th and Continuing on from day to day to and including. Monday Novbr. 19th. and for each day Dpt reports as follows:

Today in Chicago.

Acting under instructions from Supt. J. C. Mc Ly. I took charge of Alex Smith and remained in the City with him. all day, and nothing occurred worthy of report.

Yours Truly.
Pinkertons National Det Agcy
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Chicago, Nov. 15, 1888.

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City.

Dear Sir:-

Opt."J.W." reports as follows,

Saturday, Nov. 10, 1888.

To-day in Chicago,

Under instructions received from Asst. Supt."Mc.G." I took charge of Alex. Smith and remained in the City with him during the day. Nothing important to report.

The reports for the following five days are exactly the same as the above.

Yours respectfully,

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Chicago, Nov.26, 1888.

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Dear Sir:--

Asst.Supt."F.M." reports as follows:

Saturday, Nov.24, 1888.

To-day,in Chicago,

This morning at 11 A.M., I met Mr.Dawes at his office, room 22, C.B.& Q. Genl.Offices, and he told me that he had certain information, indicating that our witnesses in the dynamite cases had better be put on their guard and cautioned not to be "pumped" as to their testimoney by any of the agents for the lawyers for the defense. I told him that I would see Alex.Smith and J.A.Bowles at once and caution them, and also inquire if any one had approached them, either in the jail or elsewhere.

I then went to the north side, and spent an hour with Bowles in the jail. Bowles is a soft sort of a fellow and I questioned him very closely; he said that he had had numerous talks with jail companions but none of them had ever asked him what he had, or would testify to in the coming trials, until to-day; he then went on to say that a prisoner who came into the jail last night,on the charge of defalcation from his employers in Wyoming T'y, had asked him a number of questions about his (Bowles') trial, where he was from,his name, etc.

Bowles says that he saw the man's design at once and did not give him any information of any consequence; that he told the man that his (Bowles') people came from West Virginia; that he was a railroad man and would swear to the truth on the trial which would come up in a week or so. He says that the prisoner asked him if he had ever made a statement of the case and his (Bowles') connection with it and that he told him that he had. Bowles says that the prisoner did not press him for what the statement was. I got a description from Bowles, of the prisoner and, after some further talk and advice to Bowles, I left him.

On returning to the office of the jail, I questioned Ben. Price, the clerk, describing the prisoner who was "pumping" Bowles and asked who he was and how he came to be in jail and especially in the boys' department, where Bowles is; Price told me that if Genl.Supt.W. A.P. wanted to know, he would tell me; I assured him that he did and that was the purpose of my visit to the jail. Mr.Price then showed me the commitment paper, which read as follows, as near as I can state it from reading it:

"Ben Price, Esq.,
Dear Sir:-
The bearer is James C.Odell, whom the city police have under arrest on a telegram from Wyoming T'y, for defalcation. He prefers to go to jail, rather than remain at the police station. Will you please put him in the boys' department for the present," and oblige,
Yours,
C.R.Matson,
Sheriff."

"Dated Nov.25rd."

The thing does not look right to me, although I understand such requests are frequently made by prisoners, and this may be a bona fide prisoner. At all events, Bowles will not give him any information.

On leaving here, I went to 491 N.Clark St., where Smith rooms,

but he was out with his guard, having gone either to the museum or to get shaved. I went into several barber shops in the vicinity and also to the station, where he frequently calls; he had just left. I left a note for the guard to bring him to see me in the morning, so that I can instruct him. I then discontinued and returned to the Agency at 3.50 P.M.

Yours respectfully,

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by Wm A Pinkerton,

Genl.Supt.Western Division.

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Dear Sir:-

Opt."J.H." reports as follows,

Tuesday, Nov. 20, 1888.

To-day in Chicago,

As usual I took charge of Alex. Smith and remained in the City with him all day. Nothing of importance occured to report

The reports for the 21, and 22, are the same as the above.

Yours respectfully,

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Dear Sir:-

Opt. "J.H." reports as follows, for Nov. 23,24,25,&.26,

To-day in Chicago,

Under instructions received from Asst. Supt. "F.M." I took cahrge of Alex. Smith and remained in the City with him during the day. Noting of importance happened to report.

Yours respectfully,

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Dear Sir:-

Asst. Supt. 'F.M.' reports as follows,

Wednesday, Nov. 28, 1888.

To-day in Chicago,

I went over to the County Jail to see J.A. Bowles as per directions of Mr. Dawes . I had his bill with Gustave Bruech, 166 Michigan St., settled up to Nov. 20, 1888. I took a receipt therefore and returned to the Agency and placed receipt into the hands of our Cashier to be sent to the C.B.&.Q. office with the weekly bills current.

Yours respectfully,

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Dear Sir:-

Asst. Supt. J. C. McVey reports as follows.

Saturday Oct. 6th 1888.

I left the Agency at 12.30 P.M. and went to #87 West Ohio St. for the purpose of meeting J. C. C. and giving him $75.00 to pay to P. J. Kelley. Kell(C) was not in at his place of business so I had to wait for him for about an hour and three quarters. He finally came and I gave him the money and returned to the Agency.

Yours Respectfully
Pinkerton's Nat'l Det. Agcy.
by A. H. Pinkerton
Genl. Supt. West. Div.

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Chicago, October 22nd.,1888

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Dear Sir:--

Following you will please find report of Asst. Supt. J. C. McG.

Saturday, October 20th.,1888

To-day in Chicago

I left the Agency at 11.30 A. M. for the purpose of meeting Mr. Cedarholm and giving him the twenty-five dollars ($25.00) to pay to Kelly. I took a car to West Ohio St. and after waiting about one and a half at 87 West Ohio St., I met Mr. Cedarholm and paid him the money for Kelly after which I returned to the Agency and reported.

Yours respectfully,

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Chicago, Nov.14, 1888.

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City.

Dear Sir:-

Asst.Supt."J.C.McG." reports as follows:

Monday, Nov.12, 1888.

To-day, in Chicago,

I left the Agency at 11 A.M. and went to 87 W.Ohio St., for the purpose of finding Mr.Cedarholm and paying him $25.00 to hand to J.J.Kelley.

I had to wait about two hours for Mr.Cedarholm and when he came I handed the money to him. He states that Kelley does not have anything to say when he calls, but takes his money and goes away.

I returned to the Agency at about 1.45 P.M.

Yours respectfully,

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City.

Dear Sir:-

Asst.'Mc.'G.' reports as follows,

Monday, Nov. 19, 1888.

To-day in Chicago,

I left the Agency about 11.20 A.M. and took the car to Ohio St. to No. 87 for the purpose of seeing Mr. Cederholm and hand him the money($25) to pay to J.J. Kelley. I had to wait for Mr. Cederholm for some time, and on his return I gave him the money I had for Kelley. I then returned to the Agency at about 2.P.M.

Yours respectfully,

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City.

Dear Sir:-

Opt."C.W.B." reports as follows,

Saturday, Jan. 12, 1889.

To-day in Chicago,

I arose at 8.20 A.M. and in company with Alex. Smith had breadfast at 8.56 A.M. after which I went to the Agency and reported, I then returned to room No. 93 N. Clark St. after dinner I again went to the Agency in company with Smith, and upon leaving the Agency we went to the office of Asst. Solicitor Dawes, but found that he was not in. We went to Dime Museum, and from there to room. Had supper at 6.40 P.M. retired at 10.30 P.M.

Nothing of importance occured to report from Jan. 13th. to Jan. 23,rd. with the exception that on the 19th. Smith was called to his home in Aurora, Ill. where we spent the day.

Yours respectfully,

Pinkerton's Nat'l. Det. Agency,

by [signature]

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Dear Sir:-

Asst. Supt. " J.C. Mc.G." reports as follows,

Monday, Sept. 17, 1888.

To-day in Chicago,

I took the car this A.M. and went 87, W. Ohio St. to see Cederbolm and give him the $25. for Kelly, I had to wait for some time as he was out in the store, I finally met him about 1. P.M. and gave him the money and then returned to the Agency.

Tuesday, Sept. 18, 1888.

I left Chicago for Wheaton, Ill. to attend the Grand Jury now in session at that place, at the request of Mr. Dawes, asst. Atty. of the C. B.&.Q.Ry. I met Mr. Dawes at the C. &. N.W. Depot, we took the 9.30 P M. train for Wheaton, accompaning us were, Hays, Smith, and Howard. On arriving at Wheaton Mr. Dawes saw Mr. Cooper, Prosecuting atty .and Mr. Dawes went over the different Counts in the indictments with him There were several changes to be made in them; it was decided that Mr. D. should return to Chicago and make the change, and I went with him for the purpose of getting the names of the witnesses at Noblesville, Ind. we arrived in Chicago about 3.P.M. and I went to work at the Agency, on Opt. "P.L.G.'s" and "C.W.'s" reports to get the names of the wit-

nesses and found them all.

Yours respectfully,

Pinkerton's Nat'l. Dect. Agency,

by W. A. Pinkerton

Gen'l. Supt. W. Div.

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Dear Sir:-

Opt."C.W.B." reports as follows, for Jan. 25,26,26,27.28,29, and 30,:

To-day in Chicago,

We arose at 7.30 A.M. and went to breakfast after which we proceeded to the Agency, and I reported. We left the Agency at 10.15 A.M. and took a walk. Had dinner at 12.30 P.M. and after dinner we returned to our room, at 4.P.M. took a walk and then went to supper. At 6.30 P.M. we returned to our room and retired at 9.45 P.M. During the above days nothing occured out of the usual run of things, with the exception that on Saturday, Jan. 26, while walking up Clark St. we met John A. Bowles in charge of U.S. Marshall Marsh; he shook hands with Smith and remained in a conversation for about ten minutes I walked about twenty feet away while they were talking. We then returned to our room, and at 12.30 P.M. we had dinner after which we went to the Agency. At 2.P.M. we left the Agency and proceeded to the Post Office where we again met Bowles, they had another conversation which I did not hear. After supper we went to our room where we remained during the evening and retired at 10.30 P.M.

Yours respectfully,

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Dear Sir:-

Opt. "C.W.B." reports as follows:

Thursday, Jan. 31, 1889.

To-day in Chicago,

I arose this morning at 8.o'clock and in company with Alex. Smith I went to breakfast and then to the Agency where I reported, afterwards returning to room, and at noon we went to dinner; we took a walk and stopped in to see Mr. Dawes, but learned that he was still at home sick, so we returned to our room, and at 6.45 P.M. we went to supper- took a walk and at 10.30 P.M. we retired.

Operative reports nothing of importance from the above date to Wednesday, Feb. 6,th. excepting that on Tuesday, Feb. 5th. Alex. Smith in company with Operative went to see Mr. Dawes and asked him(Mr. Dawes) if he was to go to Galesburg; Mr. Dawes replied that there was to be a meeting to-morrow (Thursday,7th.) and that pretty much of the business would be settled, and that probably he would be through with Smith. Alex. then asked for an order for a hat and a pair of shoes, and Mr. Dawes told him to wait for a few days and he would see about it, and said, "you need not say anything to any one about it Alex." Returned to the room after supper, and at 10.P.M. retired.

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Dear Sir:-

Opt."C.W.B." reports as follows,

Thursday, Feb. 7, 1889.

To-day in Chicago,

Arose at 8.AM. we, Alex. Smith and I, went to breakfast then to the Agency, and upon leaving the Agency at 10.15 P. M. we returned to our room, No. 93 N. Clark St. went to dinner at 12. 30 then returned to room after dinner remaining until supper time. After supper we returned to room and retired at 10.30 P.M.

Friday. Feb. 8, 1889.

To-day in Chicago,

We arose at 7.45 A.M went to breakfast and then to the Agency- left the Agency at 9.15 A.M. and went to our room. At 1. P.M. went to dinner, then went back to room took a walk at 3.30 P.M. then went to office of C.B.&.Q.Ry. saw Solicitor Dawes and procured a pass for Smith and self for N. Aurora and return. Wenw to supper at 6.30 P.M. after which we went to the Olympic Theatre. Returned to room at .10.45 P.M. retired at 11.15 P.M.

Saturday, Feb. 9, 1889.

To-day in Chicago,

We arose at 8.A.M. had breakfast and then went to the Agency and I reported to Supt."D.R." as to our intention of going to N. Aurora to spend Sunday at Smith's home. Left the Agency at 9.45 A.M. and returned to room. Took the 12.o'clock train for Aurora Ill. where we arrived at about 1.05 P.M. had dinner and then took the 2.35 P.M. train for N. Aurora, Ill. arriving at about 3.P.M. Smith went to his home and I to Pierbe's boarding house. Had supper at 5.45 P.M. at 7.30 P.M. I went to Smith's home- left at 8.30 P. . returned xxx to boarding house and retired at 9.45 P.M.

Sunday, Feb. 10, 1889.

T o-day in N. Aurora,

I arose at 8.AM. took a short walk then came back to the house had breakfast- remained in house until dinner time. At 3. .M. I went to Church- after which I went to Smith's home where I saw him and his xxx family. Left there at 4.50 P.M. and went to supper . At 6.30 P.M. I again went to Smith's home remaining until 9.P.M. returned to barding house and retired at 10.P.M.

Monday, Feb. 11, 1889.

To-day in N. Aurora,-

Went to Smith's house at 7.30 A.M. took the 8.30 A M. train for Aurora, Ill. where we made connection with train for Chicago and arrived in Chicago at 10.35 A.M. went to the Agency and reported- then went to room, at 12.30 went to dinner and then back to room remainin g until supper time went to supper returned to room after supper and retired at 10.30 P.M.

Tuesday, Feb. 12, 1889.

To-day in Chicago,

After breakfast I reported at the Agency and received instructions for Smith and I to go to Aurora this noon and to Geneva tomorrow noon. We returned to our room and at 11.30 reported again at the Agency and was instructed to go to Solicitor ODaws at the C.B.&. Q.Ry. office. Upon our arrival at the office we saw Mr. Daws and he refreshed Smith's memory as to his conversation with Guding. After which we went to dinner and then ot our room left room at 4.35 P.M. and proceeded to the Union depot and took 4.50 P.M. train for Aurora arriving in Aurora at 6.05 P.M. after registering at the Hotel Evans we had supper- took a walk at 9.30 P.M.

Wednesday, Feb. 13, 1889.

To-day in Aurora,

We arose at 6. A .M. had breakfast and then took the C.&.N.W.Ry. train for Geneva at 7.A.M. arriving in Geneva at 7.30 A. M. met U.S. Deputy Marshall a nd J.A. Bo wles on the same train. We all went to the Harris Hotel and at 9.A.M. went over to the Court House where werremained until 12.30 we then went.to dinner. Returned to the Court House at 2.P.M. Smith and Bowles were called before the Gra nd Jury. At 4.27 P.M. we took the train for Aurora Ill., and upon arriving at Auro ra we took train for Chicago where we arrived at 6.50 P.M. Smith and I then went to supper after which we went to our room remaining in all evening and retiring at 9.15 P.M.

Yours respectfully,

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Dear Sir:--

Following you will please find report of my Operatives

Opr, T. J. F. reports

Thursday, July 12th., 1888

To-day in Chicago

Acting under instructions, the operative called at the Central House 250 State St., for the purpose of interviewing Mr. Bagler an Engineer and ex-employee of the C.B.& Q.R.R. and learn if possible, what he knew concerning Hoge, and if anything to arrange a meeting with Mr. Dawes or you.

The operative called at the hotel several times during the day and learned each time that Bagler had not yet returned. The operative waited until 10 P.M. at which time he found Mr. Bagler. The operative told him that he came from you and openly told him what he wanted.

Bagler said he came from New York last February and was sent by the 'Q' Company to Brookfield, Mo. as an Engineer; there he became sick and while visiting the Doctor, met the Brotherhood men occasionally, who offered him the same pay that he was getting from the Company, if he would quit work. Being sick and unable to work, he accepted, came

to Chicago and was met at the depot by the Brotherhood men who took him to the National hotel; this was sometime in March. There he met Hoge. Hoge asked Bagler if he thought, when the situation was explained to the new Engineers at Brookfield and other places they would hesitate in quitting work; Bagler thought they would quit work. Hoge then sent Barler back to Brookfield, gave him $100 and sent a man named Leonard with him to see that all bills were paid. Bagler succeeded in getting fourteen men away from Brookfield and upon his return to Chicago, Sargent ordered all his bills to be paid and sent Bagler back to New York. Ill feelings sprung up between Bagler and Hoge, but he refused to say what the nature of it was. He knows nothing about any dynamite being in their possession, in fact never heard of it or anything that would indicate that there was anything of the sort contemplated. He says that Hoge's Clerks know enough to convict him. Bagler is very bitter against Hoge. He said he would go and see you at any time the operative suggested.

The operative did not make any appointment with him as he did not think his testimony amounted to anything. He does not think that Bagler knows anything about the circular issued or the fact of any dynamite being in their rooms because he severed his connection with Hoge over two months ago.

Froday, July 18th., 1913

This morning the operative reported to Asst. Supt. J. C. McG. the restult of his interview with Bagler and was instructed to get Bagler and bring him to the "Q" office. The operative accordingly did so, then returned to the Agency and from there went to the Commissioner's office and received a subpoena for one James, a witness at Aurora. The operative then went to Clifton House and took charge of witnesses from Indiana and at 10.20 A. M. took them to Commission-

er Hoyne's Office, remaining there until 1 P. M., then took them to dinner and back again to the Court where they remained until 5.30 P.M.

The operative went to Clifton House to see some witnesses from Indiana who were coming at 7 P. M. remained until 8 P. M. at which time, under instructions, he discontinued.

Opr. J. C. reports

Thursday, July 12th., 1838

At 7.30 P. M. the operative started for the Palmer House for the purpose of delivering message to Asst. Supt. J. C. McG. from Mr. Dawes and after doing so went to the Central hotel 250 State St. to find Opr. T. J. F. Failing to find him the operative was instructed to shadow the clerk of the National hotel who had been conversing with Attorney F. Collier and Asst. Supt. J. C. McG. at the Palmer House. After leaving the Palmer House the clerk started north on State St. and boarded a Blue Island Ave. car going north, but before doing so stopped and looked all around him. He asked the conductor some questions before taking his seat. When the car came south the operative boarded it at the corner of State and Madison. There were no other passengers on the car at the time. The clerk turned around and sized the operative up; he did the same thing at Halsted & Madison Sts. At the Northwest corner of 21st. & Halsted he got off the car, then on again and waited until the car crossed the street, when he got off, walked to the rear of the car, sized the operative again, then started west on 21st., walking very rapidly and in the middle of the block he stopped and looked back at the car, which was still at a standstill. The operative made no attempt to leave the car until it started then jumped off and shadowed him as far as Paulina St. As the streets are very near deserted at this

time of the night, the operative had to keep a block behind, as he kept continually back. On reaching Ashland Ave. he strated on a dead run and saw him pass under the gaslight at Paulina and 51st. Sts. where several people were standing, thereby obstructing the operative's view of the clerk and when the operative reached the corner, the operative was nowhere to be seen. The operative is satisfied that from the start he was on the hook out for a shadow. From his actions getting on and off the car, the operative thinks he was not familiar with the part of the City he was going to.

The operative waited on the corner of 51st. & Halsted Sts. until 10.30 P. M. to try and pick him up if hereturned, but as he did not see him up to that time, he discontinued.

Opr. J. P. reports

Thursday, July 12th., 1888

Acting under instructions the operative went to the National hotel to make engagement with the clerk J. P. Cody to have him meet Asst. Supt. J. C. McG. and Mr. Collier, attorney for the "Q" Company. Cody agreed to meet them at 3 P. M.

At 3 P. M. the operative and Cody went to the Palmer House, met Asst. Supt. J. C. McG. and Mr. Collier. Asst. Supt. J. C. McG. spoke to Cody about giving him a position and afterwards asked him about the mail that came to the hotel for John Bowers. Cody said he did not remember anything about that mail, which is a falsehood, for he has spoken about it to the operative on several different occasions. The operative recalled several things which had happened in regard to said mail, but still he said he did not remember.

Afterseveral fruitless attempts on the part of Mr. Collier and Asst. Supt. J. C. McG. made arrangements to have Cody meet Mr. Collier on

Friday evening at 8 P. M. Cody then left to meet some friends whom he had an appointment with on the west side.
The operative then discontinued for the night.

Friday, July 15th.,1838

To-day the operative went to the National hotel tosee Clerk Cody and did not see him in the office. He waited around for an hour, then made an off hand inquiry and was told that he had not shown up since last night. The operative reported to Asst. Supt. J. C. McG. and was instructed to return to the hotel at Noon. The operative went to the hotel and found that he had not arrived, remained around for an hour and as he did not show up, returned to the Agency.
He was instructed to return to the hotel and if Cody arrived to have him come to the Palmer House.
Upon arriving at the hotel the operative met Opr. D. D. who told him that he had seen Cody in the hotel about 11 P. M. He also said that on Thursday afternood Cody had been in Hoge's room for about an hour and in private consultation with Hoge;he also said that the night clerk had told him that Cody had gone away for a while,he did not know where.

The operative went tothe oPalmer House and reported same to Asst. Supt. J. C. McG. and then discontinued.
Opr. D. D. C. reports

Friday, July 15th.,1838

This monning the operative went to Noonan Bros. but there is nothing to be learned there in the forenoon, leftand after dinner went back and waited for the men to come from meeting,but there was nothing to be learned from the result of the meeting.
The operative saw Jack Short who said that the boys were considerably

worried about Hoge and the gang and seem to think that the testimony of Smith and Kelly will hurt the boys. They swear vengeance on these two men if they get them if it for five years. They all act as if theyhad not gone into this strike,but they do not say so. They are almost afraid to say just what they think for fear of being called traitors to the cause.

The operative remained at Noonan Bros. until 3.30 P. M. and as he could not learn anything important, discontinued.

Saturday, July 14th.,1833

This afternoon the operative went to Noonan Bros. and although he remained there until 5.0 P. M. only met four strikers.

There was no meeting to-day as they said there was no use. The operative saw he could not learn anything there so started up 14th. St. and when he got there they were all gone. Tom Murphy lives at 348 Centre Ave. so the operative walked towards his house, thinking he might run across him and at the corner of 12th. met him, where he was witing to buy a paper. The operative talked with him for one hour and fifteen minutes. He says they all feel the Company have a pretty good thing on the boys who are under arrest;he says the switchmen feel very good,that so far none of their number have been caught at anything, except a little fighting now and then.

The engineers think it is a hard blow on the order of the Brotherhood. They three or four pictures of Kelly and these they intend to have copied and sent to every Railroad and Labor organization in the United States,so he tries to get a job at Railroading again, he will be spotted in any event. They are also very bitter on Bowles, Smith they do not seem tosay much about ------

The operative could not learn anything important to-day.

Sunday, July 15th., 1888

This afternoon the operative went to Noonan Bros. but did not find any of the strikers. He remained there quite a while, but as there were no prospects of seeing anyone and the operative knew there was no meeting held, he concluded there was nothing for him to learn at Noonan Bros. so discontinued.

Yours respectfully,

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Dear Sir:--

Following yo. will please find report of Operative 'C. W.'

Thursday, July 12th., 1888

To-day in Noblesville

To-day the operative met the Sheriff and in company with him went and got the witnesses. After leaving the Sheriff, the operative went to the farm of Sapper, had a further talk with the girl Alice Kerr. Mr. Sapper told the operative that Miss Kerr had received a letter some time ago from some Bowles. At first she denied it but afterwards confessed, said that he wrote her and said that the engine he used to run was all broken up and he wished the Engineer had been killed.

Mr, Sapper ordered the brother of Bowles out of his house, as the operative said he was a horse man; he left for Chicago this morning. The operative got all the witnesses together and started for Chicago at 12 P. M. train and gave the witnesses $15 to pay their expenses to Chicago. He then told Mr. Sapper he would call for them in the morning and they would take the Noon train to Chicago.

The operative then discontinued.

Friday, July 13th., 1888

This morning the operative got a buggy and drove to the residence

of Mr. Sapper, got Mrs. Sapper and Miss Kerr, went to the depot, met Mr. Shirts there, then took the Noon train for Chicago and arrived in Chicago at 6 P. M., took a carriage and drove to the Clifton House. At 7.30 P. M. Asst. Supt. J. C. McG. called at the hotel with Attorney C.M. Dawes. They had a talk with the ladies, also with Mr. Shirts.

While at Noblesville, the operative met a Mr. Bartholomew, a livery stable man where Bowles had hired buggies from. He said Bowles came in one day, had a satchel, put it down and told the people around the stable not to touch it.

Saturday, July 14th., 1888

To-day in Chicago

The operative remained around the Clifton House until 9.30 A. M. when he got Mrs. Sapper, Miss Kerr and Mr. Shirts, also Roper and took them up to the District Attorney's Office. The case was continued and the operative was told that the witnesses could go home. The operative took them back to the Clifton House and at 3 P. M. brought them to the Union depot and put them on the train.

They seemed well pleased with the treatment they received and said they would come back, if wanted. Miss Kerr gave the operative a note for Bowles, telling him she waned nothing more to do with him.

After seeing the witnesses on the train, the operative discontinude.

Yours respectfully,

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Dear Sir.

Following you will please find report of Opt. C.H.

Wednesday July 11th 1888

Today in Noblesville Opt. C.H. met Opt. P.L.S. and instructed him to get a horse and buggy and go to Sheridan, that he was satisfied Bowles bought the Dynamite there from the information he had received at Indianapolis. The Opt. accordingly got a buggy and left for that place. Bowles brother arrived in the city this morning and got an Attorney here, who has some influence, to help him prevent the witnesses from going, but it will do him no good as the Opt. has most of them under control. They engaged a horse & buggy for the afternoon & Opt. knew they were going out in the country to see the girl & Opt. sent out a Gallon of Ice Cream and some cake to her for herself, & Mrs Sapper

& her people so as to keep friendly with them. Opt. called afterwards and took her out riding and kept her out until he thought they had gone but when he got to the farm they were still waiting and they called her away and got talking to her. While she was talking Opt got talking to Mrs. Sapper who is a very nice respectable lady and in good circumstances. They have one of the best farms in the state. Opt got very friendly with her & she said that Alice knew more than she had told, and that the Opt could learn lots of things from her but she don't like to get Bowles in trouble as he has been very good to her. As far as the Opt got with her, is that she will testify that Bowles showed her a letter telling him not to come back as they had put a lot of Dynamite on the track and it had done some damage & for him to stay away or he would get into trouble. The letter was signed by Fisher she thought she saw another letter in which they told him to get some Soda to put in the Tanks of the Engines and that is all she would tell but the Opt. says after the examination or if he had time before he could work her and get all she knows as he has got very friendly with her. Some body has told her

that the Rail Road has plenty of money and she had better get her money in advance for her time and expences. This boy Tom Jester who works on the farm also wants money for his time He will testify that Bowles told him he was going to Creston and raise hell with the road. This girl will not go alone but wants Opt. to pay the expences of Mrs. Sapper to go with her as she is afraid to go alone and wants her money in advance before she does go. Opt. says that if you think that she knows anything further than he has stated that it would be well to treat her well up there then it would make it easy for the Opt. to rope her farther. Opt. told the boy at the Hotel in case any Telegrams came for him to get a buggy and bring them out to him at 6 P.M. the boy came out with a telegram from Supt J. C. McCy. & also one from Opt. P.L.C. saying he had found out where Bowles had bought eight packages of Dynamite at Shriden and that he would return to Noblesville that night to see him "Do your best on this case as there is lots of information here but it will take time to get it. The Lawyer that Bowles employed here said to Opt. I told him (Bowles) that his brother was in a bad fix and for him to make a

clean breast of the whole affair which he thinks he will do."

Yours Respectfully
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City.

Dear Sir:-

Following you will please find report of Operative "C.W."

Tuesday, July 10, 1888.

To-day, in Indianapolis,

Opt. started out to find Mr.Nickolson; as he had only a short time, he got a cab to save time and went to Nickolson's house, but did not find him at home; Opt. saw a young man there named Dougalss, who lived at Noblesville and knew Nickolson well; he said that Nickolson left Noblesville early in the spring and from that, Opt. is satisfied that he would be of no use to him.

Opt. then went to the Van Camp Hardware store, 80 S. Illinois St.; they said they handle the D. Brand and are the only people who do so; it is the Atlas Powder; they say the D. is only 30 Per cent.; D.X is 33 Per cent. He sells it to the farmers for blowing out stumps, and sold some to a firm at Sheridan by the name of Young & Stefey. Sheridan and Westfield are the places Bowles went to. Opt. leaves here for Castelton, then to Noblesville to see that no one tampers with witnesses; from there he will go to Sheridan and Westfield.

Opt. left Indianapolis for Castelton at 1.10 P.M., arriving In Castelton,

At 1.40 P.M. This is a very small place, having not over a

hundred inhabitants. Opt. saw the Post Master, who said he thought there had been some letters for Bowles, but was not positive; he did not remember any man answering Bowles' description. There are only two stores in the place and neither of them handle dynamite; if Bowles had been lying about town, Opt. would have been sure to have heard of it, but no one seemed to remember him. Opt. procured a buggy, with some difficulty and drove over to Noblesville, 12 miles away, and at 4 P.M. arrived in Noblesville.

In Noblesville,

Opt. found Bowles' brother there, trying to prevent the witnesses from going to Chicago by telling them that there was more money in not going than in going; this is a hard time for the farmers, on account of the poor wheat crop, and it is all money with them, but Opt. thinks that he can keep them all right by paying them and keeping with them. After these people get notices to appear in court Opt. proposes to report this man for tampering with the witnesses.

This man Bowles got a buggy and went to the Sopper farm and got to talking with the girl, but could do nothing with her as Opt. has convinced her that Bowles "is no good to her," and then returned to town. In town he came up to Opt. and spoke to him, telling him that he came there to get the facts and see if his brother was guilty or not. He took the 8 o'clock train for Indianapolis, saying he would be back in the morning. At 10 P.M. Tom Jester came in town to see Opt. and said that Bowles' brother had been out to see him and told him that there was more money in not going than there was in going. He said that if they got a notice from the court to appear they would go. He said "If you do go for to go with him and telegraph him when they go and where they will stop in Chicago."

Opt. can read the cipher messages allrright, that is, some of them, but the operator here gets them all mixed up, so he thinks they had better be sent straight. Opt. is satisfied that the stuff that was found on Bowles was bought at Sheridan and as soon as Opt. "P.G." comes, he will have him go there and alsolook about the small towns. Opt. will remain where he is and keep with the witnesses to prevent any one tampering with them.

Yours respectfully,

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by Wm. A. Pinkerton,

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Dear Sir:--

Following you will please find report of Operative 'T. F. C.'

Monday, July 9th. 1888

To-day in Chicago

At 6.40 A. M. the operative took Smith to breakfast returning with him to the Agency at 7.15 A. M. where he was joined by by Opr. J. F. F. who had been detailed to keep the prisoner with him

At 9.40 A. M. Asst. Supt. J. C. McG. gave the operative instructions to go to the 'Fair' to buy some clothing for Smith, which he did, and as he was returning with them to the Agency, he met deputy U. S. Marshal Barchard and Smith as they were on their way to the U. S. Marshal's office, and realizing that the Marshal was to take Smith into his own custody, the operative turned over the clothing to Mr. Barchard also the warrant on which the operative held Smith.

Arriving at the Agency at 10 A. M., the operative received instructions from Asst. Supt. J. C. McG. to be ready to take the 11 A. M. trai for Aurora where he was to assist in affecting the arrest of Engineer George Goding suspected of being implicated in the dynamite plot to destroy the property of the C. B. & Q.R R.

Accordingly, the operative in company with Asst. Supt. J. C. McG. U. S. Marshal Marsh and his deputy Barchard took the 11 A. M. train for Aurora, arriving there at 12.15 P. M. Ittwas agreed that Opr. J. F. D was to point outthe residence of Goding to the operative, als to Opr. J. F. F. after which they were to come to rear of the same, while Asst. Supt. J. C. McG. and the deputy marshal entered by the front to get Goding. Goding's arrest was effected without trouble.

Theoperative followed the prisoner and his captors to the depot, as did also Opr. J. F.F. and found on arriving there that a special train had been ordered to bring them back to Chicago, instead of the regular train, which would not leave Aurora before 5.15 P. M.

At 16th. St. they all leftthe train, theprisoner and his captors makingthe remainder of the journey in a hack and the operative returned to the Agency and reported.

Yours respectfully,

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Dear Sir:-

Following you will please find reports of Operatives J.A.C. and J.F.F.

Operative J.A.C. reports.

Sunday, July 8, 1888.

To-day, in Chicago,

Acting under instructions from Asst.Supt.F.M., Opt. left the Agency at 8 A.M., to resume duty of shadowing Fowler. Fowler was first seen at 12 M., when he came down stairs and went as far south as the Pacific Hotel and from there to Burns' saloon; he did not remain long but returned to the hotel and Opt. next saw him looking out of the window at a funeral procession at 12.30 P.M.; he remained at the window for some time, appearing to look about considerably and disappeared a little before 1 o'clock; Opt. waited until 2.30 P.M. and then went for lunch, returning immediately; he waited in the vicinity until 12 midnight but did not see Fowler again, and then discontinued.

Operative J.F.F. reports.

Saturday, July 7, 1888.

To-day, in Chicago,

Acting under instructions from Asst.Supt.McG.,Opt. went to assist Opt.C. in guarding A.Smith. Smith told Opt. he was with Bowles when they put the dynamite on the rail at Eola; he said when the cartridge exploded,he gave the horse a jerk and nearly overturned the buggy; they drove out to Eola; they got the horse and buggy at a livery stable near the bridge at Aurora,but he could not remember the name of the owner of the stable. Opt. remained guarding Smith with Opt. C. until relieved by Asst.Supt.McG. on Monday morning.

Monday,July 9,1888.

To-day,in Chicago,

At 11 A.M.,acting under instructions from Asst.Supt.McG., Opt. left Chicago for Aurora,via the C.B.& Q.R.R.,and arrived In Aurora,

about 12.15P.M. Opt. followed Asst.Supt.McG. to the Post Office and then to his room,where he met him and Opts.C.D.and G. It was decided that Opt. and Opt.C.should watch the rear of Goding's house to see that he did not escape that way,while the Marshall and Asst.Supt.McG.entered the house and made the arrest; Opt.D. was to point out the house.

Opts. went to the neighborhood and remained there until Asst Supt.McG. and Marshall Marsh came out of the house with the prisoner; Opt. then went to the depot and remained there until the special train which was to take them to Chicago was ready for them when he returned on the train; at 16th St.,he got off,went to 12th and Union Sts.and hired a carriage,according to Asst.Supt.McG's instructions and met them at 16 and Canal Sts.; the two Marshalls,the prisoner and Asst.Sup McG. got into the carriage and drove to the Marshall's office. Opt. C. and Opt.returned to the Agency.

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Dear Sir.,

Following you will please find report of operative "C. H."

Friday, July 6th. 1888.

In day in Chicago,

The operative received instructions from Asst. Supt. "J.C. Mc C." to go to Noblesville Ind. to make inquiries in regard to Bowles. He accordingly left on the 8:00 p.m. train and arrived at Noblesville at 7 p.m.

Saturday, July 7th. 1888.

In day in Noblesville,

The operative called at the Citizens National Bank to see Mr. H. Shirts, the Cashier,. The operative gave him a letter of introduction, and he said if he could get him one for Bowles quickly to do. The operative then told him what he wanted and looked over his books and found, that Albert Allen Ill. July 10th. 1885, drew check No. 2 on J. H. Cunningham, for $ 2.00, and check No. 3 drawn by, or issued to Albert Bowles for $ 2.00 on the Metropolitan National Bank of Chicago.

Bowles was identified at the bank by a counter man by the name of Greenwood Abbot, a former boy.

The operative then inquired among the people to find out if

what kind of a man he was,so he would know the best way to reach him, which he will be able to do tomorrow.

Bowles was residing and born at the Wainwright Hotel on the 23rd. of June,but the operative learned from the man at the Hotel that he only stopped a day,but he took him around the city.

The operative met a man on the name of Ward and he said, Bowles was in the habit of getting a horse and buggy at the different stables here and going out into the country about four miles to the a man named Jack Sapper who has a farm out there. The operative got a buggy last night and drove out there,but he was not home,but the operative will reach him in the morning and find out all about him. The operative learned from a man by the name of Caldwell who is a man that goes through the country boring wells that there is a Hardware man here by the name of T. C. Lloyd who sells Dynamite.

The operative went into his place and bought some Dynamite also some fuse. Lloyd showed the operative some caps which were the same as the Bowles party had;also the fuse. The operative then told him his business and he described Bowles exactly,and said the last Dynamite he sold him was about two or three weeks ago that would make it about the 23rd of June the time he was here. He said,he sold him four pounds,also some fuse and those caps;that he had sold him Dynamite on two or three occasions before,as he stated he wanted it for killing fish up in Ohio. He said,the man was very nervous and seemed not to know much about Dynamite,from the questions he asked, and seemed to be afraid to handle it and wanted to know if there was any danger of it exploding. The stuff was 40 & 45 per cent and did not have the mark on that was on the stuff which was found on them, but must have been the stuff they experimented with and found it not strong enough.

The operative learned from there that about two [illegible] men came through here with wagons and Dynamite to "blow"wells ,down through this country. The operative will locate them me tomorrow and the operative's opinion is that he bought this last Dynamite at Indinapolis; From what Mr.Loyd says,the VanKamp Hardware Co. handle all kinds at Indinapolis;most all that is handled here is not over 40 per cent,as it is used principally for blowing up stumps.

The operative learned that Bowles was running on the Midland railroad some time ago,and came here often about a year ago;he also has a brother who was an Engineer,but the operative cannot find out on what road. The operative learned from Mr.Wainwright that a young man who lives here left with him (Bowles) one day,and returned; he does not know his name,but thinks he can find him.

Sunday,July 8th. 1900.

To day the operative met the colored man Ropper,and could see he did not want to get mixed up in the matter. The operative took him afound with him to several saloons and he said he knew Bowles for some time,that he used to run on the railroad,that Bowles came to him and wanted him to identify at the bank which he did,and that Banker Bowles told him the railroad would suffer;he left here a few weeks ago and was gone four or five days,he said he was going to Indianapolis He came back in a few days,and said he had been at St.Louis.

The operative learned that a man by the name of Nickolson who lives out of town about a mile,formerly dealt in Dynamite. The operative went out there and found that he had moved to Indinapolis, and living at No.275 Pleasant St.,

The man Ropper told the operative that a saloon keeper here by the name of Lemin had been very friendly with Bowles,and that there was a man by the name of Tom Juster with him a great deal of the time that he was at Banker. This is the way Bowles stopped with a

a great deal of the time. The operative went out to Mr. Sawyer's farm,he lives out about four miles. Before going,he made inquiries of people as to the standing of this man,and he has a good reputation and stands well with the people. The operative saw him and he said he knew little about Bowles,that he formerly worked on the railroad, running into here;that he got acquainted with a young lady who was living at his house and when he came here he would some time stop a few days at the farm;he thought he was all right or he would not allowed him to come around. He also said the boy who worked for him was pretty friendly with him,but that he was in the city and would not be back until morning;he drove into town with the operative,but they could not find him,so the operative will try and locate him tomorrow. This girl that Bowles has been going with,is a prostitute,he has been looking for out at dips,but the operative could not get a chance to talk to her if he has a little more time he could find out what he knows. There are a half a dozen of towns around here that handle Dynamite, and the operative will make a good search ,but will make a thorough one at Indianapolis as it is more than likely that that the stuff was bought there,as the people around here only handle 40 and 40 per cent. The men who have been blasting wells here have an office at Marion,about fifteen miles from here .

Monday,July 9th. 1906.

To day the operative went out to the farm of Mr. Sawyer's he lives with his wife,and the girl that Bowles was going with, is a distant relation of his wife's. The operative was after her for awhile and almost everywhere her that she was waiting for a fellow like Bowles and not for [illegible]. The operative [illegible] operative is to see [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

This girl knows a great deal, as the time the operative that Sapper showed her a letter from Chicago; and said the letter was written by a man named Fisher and read, "Dont come here here for you will get into trouble; there were two detectives here on the train who knew her business and put me off, so be careful." He told her that he had to get in this train, and she told him she was glad to see anyone in such a hurry and Sapper said she did not like it and knew as he would not have anything to do with it. She stupid fellow then said, "I guess I am falling for each."

The operative had a talk with Mr. Sapper and he said he would try and get a girl to go to Chicago with the operative providing he took his wife as he did not want her left to go alone. He said, that Dooley left him to witness the transfer to go filling at Ohio, and told the girl he would [illegible] for some evening of life in Indianapolis.

The operative met Sapper and Thomas Jester the two Pooles and with [illegible] about, when he met them. They were afraid to talk and as they did not want to be witnesses; they seemed to be afraid of those people if he found out, but when the operative told them he could protect them and pay them for their time, they seemed to be willing to talk more; they said it was harvest time and they would have to get people to work if they went. Jester said, that Dooley took the girl and that he was going to Chicago and raise H--- with that fraud. The girl said, that a letter telling Dooley to get some stuff to put on the tracks.

Sapper and Jester went to town with the operative; and the latter seemed to be some chums and treated them well, and he thinks he can handle them all right.

Yours respectfully,

Pinkerton's Anti Detective Agency.

by. [illegible]

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Dear Sir:-

Following you will please find reports of Operatives D.W.C. and D.D.

Operative D.W.C. reports.

Saturday, July 7, 1888.

To-day, in Chicago,

Opt. reported at 8 o'clock, but did not do anything until afternoon, when he went to the hall; the meeting was called to order at about 2.30; after roll call a few communications were read from different points along the line; they were all the same old thing, - advising the men to hold on and they would surely win. The firemen have not yet received their pay for this month and while they are not afraid of not getting it, they say they need it to use; Connors told them they would get it in a few days and this seemed to satisfy them. No business was transacted and the meeting adjourned; after the meeting, Opt. stopped about the saloon below, talking to the men. They do not know what to think of the arrests that have been made; their opinions differ; Tom Murphy says "This is a scheme of Pinkerton's to bleed the C.B.& Q;" that Pinkerton thinks things are getting quiet and if they don't get up some excitement, the Pinkerton men will all be called

in and he says "Pinkerton is too smart to let that be done as long as he can help it." Hall thinks it is gotten up by the C.B.& Q., but Logan says "No, sir," that it will surely hurt the road and they cannot afford to get up anything now to drive trade from their line after losing $4,000,000.00 in the past 5 months, and so on--they all think differently; Opt. is certain that they know nothing positive about it.

The man whom Opt. spoke of yesterday was taken to Hoge last night and Hoge told the men that the man was O.K., that he had been running an engine on the Q. until the morning of the 4th of this month but he had quit and drawn $116.00 from the company yesterday morning. He also told the men he had been there for a good purpose and might go back again. After leaving Hoge and while with this man they met Connors on Clark St.; Connors shook hands with the man and gave him a good talking to for getting drunk and going to the hall and told him not to do so any more; Opt. could not learn this man's name, but found out that he had been boarding at 159 S.Green St. This is all Opt. learned about the man, but he is confident that he has been running an engine on the Q. in the interest of the strikers. As the men all left Opt. walked down as far as 248 Center Av. with Tom Murphy and found out from him that last Tuesday night himself and a friend (a bartender) went into a saloon on 12th St., near Newberry Av. and undertook to whip five scabs, but instead got whipped themselves; Murphy says he got the finest licking he ever got, but he is not yet satisfied and will attack them every chance he gets; after talking with him about 30 minutes, Opt. came home.

Sunday, July 8, 1888.

To-day, in Chicago,

Opt. reported at 10 o'clock; as there was no meeting, he went to Noonan Bros. in the afternoon, but found only a few of the men and everything was unusually quiet; he remained there until about 5 o'clock and played a few games of cards, but there was no information to be obtained and he came home.

Operative D.D. reports.

Saturday, July 7, 1888.

To-day, in Chicago,

There were an unusual number of callers at the National Hotel, most of them from Aurora and Galesburg; the principal conversation was of the arrests that have been made and that are liable to be made; Fowler said "I expect I will be the next one, as they have just as much right to arrest me as they have Beaurisen." Fowler was very nervous all day, as were Hoge, Murphy and Thomas; they were busy in the afternoon writing letters to all parts of the country. Fowler and Kennedy leave to-morrow for Cleveland, via the Lake Shore; they go to consult with Chief Arthur in regard to the arrests.

Last night, in front of the hotel, Fowler, Hoge and Opt. were talking when Hoge said he wondered why he was not arrested when you knew, as you said, that he had bynamite in his room at the Grand Pacific as it was just as dangerous then; that he wanted you to show your hand and he would then show you and see who got the best of it; that you thought you could do as you pleased with them but they would show you this time.

Two other men then came up and shook hands with Hoge, Thomas and Fowler; one was named Perdieu (or Perdue) from Aurora and the other was named Irvin, from Galesburg; they sat down on the steps of the hotel and had a long talk about the arrests and were very much afraid

that some one wouldbe arrested who would give something away to the officials; they sat there for about half an hour and then left, Irvin going into the hotel and Perdieu going down Clark St.; Hoge then entered the hotel, and Kennedy, coming up to Fowler, called him to one side and made arrangements to go to Cleveland to-morrow morning; they are to stop at the Hotel Hollenden, in Cleveland. Kennedy then left and Fowler and Thomas went to 185 Third Av., a sporting house, and stayed there about one hour; Fowler said "We must get down to that office and see that those things are senr away all right before twelve o'clock; Opt. went with them to the office of the Sunday World to see that some papers and other things that appeared to be circulars were being wrapped up and mailed; they took a very round-about way, as Fowler said they were liable to be followed by Pinkerton men. Fowler received a package at the World office and took it to his room.

About 10.30 this morning, Murphy came to Opt's room and asked permission to use one of the drawers in the dressing case there, saying that their rooms were liable to be searched and he wanted to put some of the correspondence away; that it would be safe in Opt's room as they all knew that he did not belong to the Brotherhood and if they did come up there, they would not trouble his room; Opt. told him he could use any one of ts drawers he wanted to and he then put an armful of correspondence in the lower drawer of the dressing case. Hoge and Murphy were in and out of Opt's room very often. Opt. took some of the letters and circulars and sent them to the Agency.

Sunday, July 8, 1888.

To-day, in Chicago,

At the National Hotel there were not many callers. In the

afternoon Fowler and Kennedy left for Cleveland, on the 2.50 Lake Shore train, to hold a consultation with Chief Arthur; before leaving, Fowler had a long talk about Beaurisen with Irvin; Fowler said "Well, you need not be alarmed about him as he has stuff and will spend it for the boys," meaning the men under arrest. Several firemen called to see Murphy this evening but nothing of any note occurred. Just after Fowler and Kennedy left, the man whom Opt. described in a previous report as looking like a French Canadian, with very dark hair and moustache, came in a great hurry to see Fowler and Kennedy before they left, but they were gone before he came; he and Thomas had a talk on the sidewalk and then went to Hoge's room; Opt. did not hear their conversation as they talked very low; this evening Thomas, Irvin and this man played pool in Schaefer's saloon under the hotel until about 10.30, when Irvin and this man went to Hoge's room, Thomas going to 185 3rd Av. and remained there all night. Hoge was sending messages by his son to-night to some place on Lake St., the boy returning with a small package, which appeared to be circulars.

They are very much alarmed as they have heard that several more arrests were to be made either to-night or to-morrow, and they don't seem to know just who will be the ones. Murphy is much alarmed as he thinks he and Fowler are to be arrested; he is very nervous and keeps with Hoge most of the time. The correspondence that he left in Opt's room is still there, but he is to remove it in the morning, saying that he might as well destroy this as he has some, but even if they should get this, it would not amount to much.

They have destroyed everything of any value except what Fowler carries in his pocket; he has several letters that he seems to be very careful of.

Opt. sent more of the correspondence taken from the drawer,

but Supt. F.M. looked them over and, finding they were of no value, returned them to Opt. to be replaced in the drawer. They date too far back.

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Dear Sir:--

Following you will please find report of Operative "J. A. C."

Friday, July 6th., 1883

To-day in Chicago

Acting under instructions, the operative left the Agency at 8 A. M. to resume duty of shadowing Fowler. It was 11.45 A. M. when the operative first saw Fowler emerging from the hotel; he walked around in a very restless state, passing to and fro, went over to the Post Office with a finely built man, came back, went into Wilson's saloon where they remained for a short time. Upon coming out they were joined by two others who came down the hotel stairs and met them. They were evidently strangers, as the operative has not seen either of them before; one of them drew Fowler aside and they talked very earnestly for about five minutes. The two men went away shortly after in company with a young lady whom the operative has seen at the hotel before.

After they had gone, Fowler went up stairs, went to a window facing Clark St. and looked out for a long time. At 5 P. M. he came down and stood at the door for a long time, went up stairs again and the operative did not see him until 5.30 P. M., when he came down

had a drink at Wilson's and returned to the hotel. At 7.30 P. M. he came out went along Jackson St. to a saloon corner of State and Polk St., then went to 185 Third Ave., remained about one hour, then came along Polk to State, went into a paper office, the 'World', came along Adams to 5th. Ave. and it was 12.30 A. M. when he returned to the hotel. The operative then discontinued.

Yours respectfully,

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Dear Sir:--

Follo ing you will please find report of Operative 'T. F. C.'

Friday, July 6th., 1888

To-day in Chicago

At 7.30 P. M. A. Smith who was arrested in Aurora for complicity in the dynamite plot to destroy the C.B. & Q.R.R. property was turned over to the operative's custody by Asst. Supt. J. C. McG. with instructions to keep him at the Agency until further orders.

The operative accordingly took charge of Smith at the time named and a little later on took him to supper and remained with him during the night.

Saturday, July 7th., 1888

This morning the operative took Smith to breakfast, bringing him back to the Agency again and keeping him until 10.30 A. M. when he turned him over to Asst. Supt. J. C. McG., you and others for the purpose of getting a statement from him concerning the part he played, if any in the attempts already made by Bowles and others to destroy the Company's property in the vicinity of Aurora and elsewhere.

The interview lasting all the afternoon, the operative remained in

the hall ready to take charge of Smith when the parties above named should get through with him, so at 5.30 P. M. the operative took charge of him assisted by Opr. J. F. F. who was detailed by Asst. Supt. J. C. McG. for that purpose and to remain with the operative over night.

Sunday, July 8th., 1888

To-day the operative took Smith to his meals at the Northeast corner of Monroe and Fifth Ave. at the usual meal hours and bringing him back again to the Agency to be interviewed by Asst. Supt. J. C. McG., you and Attorney Dawes; all aided by a stenographer commenced on him early in the forenoon and remained with him until 6 P. M., getting statements from him concerning the parts he and others played in the recent attempts to destroy the property of the C.B. & Q.R.R. by means of dynamite.

Yours respectfully,

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Dear Sir:-

Following you will please find report of Asst.Supt. "M.C.McG."

Thursday, July 5, 1888.

To-day, in Aurora,

Asst.Supt.McG. saw Opt. "P.L.G." who informed him that Broadrick was trying to get Bowles to give him some dynamite and that Bowles did not want to do so; that Broadrick told Opt. "M." of it and he sent him back to Bowles to insist on it; after a while, Broadrick told Opt. "M." that he was going to get some from Bowles and that they would leave on some afternoon or evening train for Chicago; also that Broadrick had some fuse that he was going to ship to Simpson, at Creston. Asst.Supt. "McG." wired this information to Genl.Supt.W.A.P., also informed Mr.Stone; he then arranged a signal with Opt. "M.", through Opt. "P.L.G." so that if Broadrick had the dynamite he might know it. He then wired the Agency that if Broadrick or Bowles took the train with dynamite in their possession, he would bring them all to the Agency and they would try to break Bowles down. About 2 P.M., Asst.Supt.McG. was told by Mr.Rice that Mr.Rhodes, Mr.Dawes and Deputy U.S.Marshall were up stairs in Mr.Alexander's office; he went up and met these gentlemen, but as he had been informed that Broadrick was likely to take the

first train into Chicago, he had only a few minutes to speak to Mr. Rhodes and took the Marshall with him; they saw Broadrick and Opts."M." and "B.F.R." take the smoking car and saw Broadrick put a package wrapped in news paper into the hat rack in the car. Asst.Supt.McG. had the Marshall keep quiet and took Opt."C." with him; when the train got out about three or four miles and he felt sure that Bowles nor Broadrick could not call to any one and tell them of their arrest, he called the Marshall and told him and Opt."C." to take seats with Opt. "M." and Broadrick and he would look after Bowles; the Marshall to read the warrant to Broadrick, while he would keep Bowles in conversation. Asst.Supt.McG. then took a seat with Bowles and Opt."C." with Broadrick; the Marshall should have sat with Opt."M." but instead he sat by Broadrick; as he did so, Opt."B.F.R." got up and went toward the rear of the car and Opt."M." followed. Asst.Supt.McG. could not stop them for he had his hands full with Bowles; he told Bowles that they had a warrant for his arrest and in a moment or two called the Marshall, who read the warrant to him. Bowles claimed he knew nothing about the dynamite and then commenced talking about going to see Hoge and wanted them to take him there; he (B) asked how much the bail would be and if he would have to go to jail; he said that there would be big money put up to defend him, and when asked by whom said the Brotherhood; he then wanted to know if a man living outside of the state could give bail for him; Asst.Supt.McG. told him he did not know--that the commissioners were the proper persons to answer that question; he said he thought his brother would give bond for him and wanted to know if it would be over $5,000.00.

They arrived in Chicago about 5.20 P.M. and Mr.Stone met them on the train; he wanted to know Bowles and Broadrick and they

were pointed out to him; the men were then put into carriages and driven to the Marshall's office, where Bowles sent to the National Hotel for Hoge; Hanrahan, one of the grand officials, came over; he talked for a while and soon after several railroad men came in; the men had their hearing about 5 P.M. and were held in $5,000 bonds, each, Opt. "M." with the other two. Hoge came in just as they were ordered to jail, and Bowles gave him his watch, pocket-book and some money he had.

Asst.Supt.McG. then arranged with the Marshall to go out to Aurora again to get Alex Smith and John A.Beaurisen; he sent Opt. "P.L. G." back to Aurora to have other Opt. shadow Beaurisen and Smith. Asst.Supt.McG. met the Marshall at 9.50 P.M. and, with Opt. "C.W." went to Aurora. On arriving there Asst.Supt.McG. saw the Opts. shadowing Beaurisen and Smith and they told him that the two men were covered.

Friday, July 6, 1888.

To-day, in Aurora,

At 5 A.M., Asst.Supt.McG. went for the Marshall and they went together to Smith's boarding house, 55 LaSalle St., but he was not there; they were told that he had a room some place in town and slept there; they then went to Beaurisen's house and got him out of bed and the Marshall arrested him; they took him to the depot and kept him there until the "Eli" came, which they took and brought Beaurisen to Chicago, and to the Marshall's office.

Asst.Supt.McG. then arranged to leave for Aurora again at 1 P.M. with Marshall Burchard to get Smith; they arrived there a few minutes after 2 P.M. and had to wait till 5.20 P.M. to get Smith, as he was in the B.of L.E. Hall: at about that time he came down on Fox St. with another man; as he came along they crossed the street and placed

him under arrest. While the Marshall was reading the warrant, Asst. Supt.McG. searched his clothing for weapons and found a 38 pistol in his dreast pocket; this he turned over to the Marshall. When Smith was first taken he was very nervous and trembling; after they all got on the train, Asst.Supt.McG. got to talking with him and he appeared quite friendly and inclined to talk; after talking with him for some time and giving him several cigars, Asst.Supt.McG. told him that he would like to talk with him when they got to Chicago and that he thought he could arrange it so that he would not be locked up to-night; Smith said he would talk with Asst.Supt.McG. and he told Marshall Barchard that if Smith was left with him he thought he could get him to talk; on arriving at the Agency, Smith was taken upstairs and Asst.Supt. McG.had a talk with him; he admitted that he received dynamite from Geo.Goding and agve it to Bowles, also some fuse; after having quite a long talk, Smith made a statement which was taken by a short-hand clerk. Asst.Supt.McG. then asked him if he would like to see Mr.Stone and would talk with him; this he agreed to do and he was left for the night in charge of Opt."P.L.G."

Saturday, July 7, 1888.

To-day, in Chicago,

Asst.Supt.McG. went to the C.B & Q. office to see Mr.Stone and inform him that Alex Smith would talk with him, but was told by Mr. Williams that Mr.Stone was at home; he returned to the Agency and asked Genl.Supt.W.A.P. to request Marshall Barchard not to move Smith until his return, got a cab and drove to Mr.Stone's house, brought him back and left him at the Agency, while Asst.Supt.McG. went to the C.B. & Q. office and got Mr. Larson, Mr.Stone's short-hand clerk, and Mr.

Dawes and came to the Agency; they went at once to work on Smith and succeeded during the day in getting a partial confession from him, which was taken down by Mr.Larson and a copy made which is now on file. They were interrupted by the Deputy Marshall, who wanted to take the prisoner before the commissioners as he said that there were 9 or 10 reporters over at the building who were making a disturbance because Smith was absent. Asst.Supt.McG. then arranged to keep the prisoner over Sunday and return him to the Marshall on Monday; he then left the Agency with Mr.Dawes and went to the U.S.Commissioner's room, and Smith was brought in soon after by Burchard; Smith was taken before the Commissi oner and his bail wasplaced at $5,000. The prisoner was to be taken out at the Dearborn St.entrance on account of a number of reporters who were waiting to see what was done with him for the night. Asst.Supt.McG. took a hack and took Smith and Barchard at the door and drove about for a while to prevent being shadowed, then left Barchard at Lake and Clark Sts., went to the Agency by a round about way and put Smith in charge of Opts."C" and "F". Smith said that he would say more in the morning.

Sunday, July 8, 1888.

To-day, in Chicago,

Asst.Supt.McG. came down early and had a talk with Smith, who told him more about the dynamite scheme, of which he informed Mr. Stone when he saw him, which was about 9.30 A.M. Mr.Stone, Mr.Dawes, Mr. Larson and Asst.Supt.McG. worked on Smith until about 6 P.M. and got a further statement from him, which is on file.

Monday, July 9, 1888.

To-day, in Chicago,

Asst.Supt.McG.saw Smith this morning and about 9 A.M.,Marshall Barchard came for him and took him to the U.S.Marshall's office. Asst. Supt.McG. agreed to meet Marshall Barchard at 11 A.M. and go to Aurora and get Goding; upon arriving at the train he found that U.S.Marshall Marsh was with Marshall Darchard; Marshall Marsh told his plan for finding Goding and Asst.Supt.McG. told him that if he would allow him (McG) to handle the matter he could get Goding very easily; that he should give Barchard the warrant and he (Marsh) could remain at the depot and they would bring Goding down there. He said he would do so. On their arrival,Asst.Supt.McG. saw the Opts. who had been shadowing Goding and who told him that there were three or four strikers on each corner near Goding's house and that he was at home; Asst.Supt.McG then sent Opt."P.L.G" for Marshall Barchardand sent Opts. "F" and"C" to watch the rear and see that Goding did not escape by that way; Asst Supt.McG. and Marshall Barchard then entered the house and found Goding and his wife there; they placed Goding under arrest; he offered no resistance and,after changing his clothes came with them to the depot,where they arrived just as the 2.05 train was pulling out. They then got Mr.Alexander to give them a special to take them to 16th St. While waiting for the special,quite a crowd gathered about Goding,Barchard and Asst.Supt.McG. and,to avoid trouble,Barchard took the prisoner into the office of the Supt. While there Asst.Supt.McG. received a message signed Mr.Stone,telling him to see if Smith was telling the truth about the horse and buggy on the night of the Bola explosion; Opt."P.L.G" was instructed to attend to this matter. In a few moments after the special was readyand they left for Chicago with Goding,arriving at 16th St ,got a hack and drove to the Marshall's office.

Asst.Supt.McG. did not have an opportunity to speak but a

few words to Goding; he asked him if he would like to see Mr.Stone and talk with him and he said that he had a good deal of respect for Mr. Stone and would talk with him; Asst.Supt.McG. told him that when he was doing so he should tell the truth, and he said he would.

On arriving at the Marshall's office, Asst.Supt.McG. left the Marshall and Goding and went to Mr.Stone's office and told him what Goding said; he then went to the Marshall's office, where he had a talk with Goding.

Tuesday, July 10, 1888.

To-day, in Chicago,

Asst.Supt.McG. had Opt. "D.D." dring to the Agency all the letters that Fowler handed over to him and spent the greater part of the day in sorting looking these letters over, and finally got a lot of circulars and some letters which he took and showed to Mr.Stone who called Mr.Price, who looked over a portion of them and said they would be useful at the trial and to have Mr.Dawes see them, which was done and they were finally left with him. Mr.Dawes gave Asst.Supt.McG.a letter from some one to Mr.Stone speaking about a man named Bailey (or Bailer or Bayle) who boarded at the Central House; Mr.Dawes wanted to see and talk with this man as the letter stated that he could give some informationabout the circulars from Hoge. Asst.Supt.McG.detailed an Opt. to look after this manand to bring him to Mr.Dawes if he could be found and would go.

Wednesday, July 11, 1888.

To-day, in Chicago,

Asst.Supt.McG. was busy the greater part of the day with Mr.Dawes, who gave him warrants to the Sheriff Gleason to have ready to

serve on Beaurisen, Broadrick, Smith, Goding and Bowles.

Yours respectfully,

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Chicago, July 9th., 1888

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Dear Sir:--

Following you will please find report of Asst. Supt. 'F. M.'

Thursday, July 5th., 1888

To-day in Chicago

At 10 A. M. I went to the C.B. & Q. Office, remaining in consultation with you, Mr. W. A. P., Mr. Rhodes and Mr. Dawes until nearly 12 o'clock, then returned to Agency.

At the conference a plan of action was arranged in reference to the arrest of Broderick, Bowles and party, the dynamiters, providing it was ascertained to a certainity that the men had dynamite upon their persons either at Aurora or on a train going in either direction from Aurora. Pursuant to this I wired Asst. Supt. J. C. McG. at Aurora that Mr. Rhodes would leave on 1 P. M. train for Aurora with the necessary warrants. At about 3.25 P. M. I had a message from Asst. Supt. J. C. McG. that the arrests were made and to meet him and Opr. T. F. C. on the train from Aurora, which I think arrived shortly before 4 P. M. I met him at the depot where you were also in waiting. Broderick and Wilson were placed in a hack and driven to the Marshal's office. After prisoners were searched, I went to the National hotel to see Opr. D. D. and told him to watch Fowler and the

gang in rooms 15 and 27 and to secure papers, dynamite or anything of a criminating nature in their rooms that he could secure; I told him that I would be near by to hear of his venture from time to time. I saw him when I could and at 5.20 P. M. I was in his room No. 29, but Fowler and his people were in and out of room 27 so much and had so many callers, it could not be done and at 7 P. M. I came away, having to join Mr. W. A. . and go to your office. I also went to Mr. Larsen to get him to connect with Kelly and see if any papers could be placed where they might be found or where a search warrant could get to them; Mr. Larsen done this, but reported Kelly as saying he could not tell where any papers were or where they were likely to be, and as there seemed to be no possible chance to secure the papers desired, it had to be shadowed. Opr. D. D. could not get at them. It was hoped th that something might be done through Kelly, but he was either afraid and weakened, or knew but little and I was reluctantly forced to give it up towards night leaving Opr. D. D. to do the best he could, keep with the party and watch his chance to secure papers of any kind connecting either Fowler, Hoge or any of them with Broderick and Bowles.

Yours respectfully,

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